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Feds reinstate tourist visa of CW applicants

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The U.S. State Department has reinstated at least two valid B1/B2 visas it cancelled in September and October when these Commonwealth-only worker permit holders were granted CW visas at the U.S. Embassy in Manila, Philippines. But other CW visa holders in the same predicament have yet to get their tourist visas reinstated.

Yvette Bennett is 2014 Miss Idaho USA

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Saipan-born-and-raised Yvette Bennett bested 26 other contestants to win the 2014 Miss Idaho USA Beauty Pageant held yesterday at the Nampa Civic Center in Canyon County, Idaho.

According to her parents, Ambrose and Lillian, "Yvette is a true champion if there ever was one, as she didn't give up after losing last year nor did she let anything deter her from accomplishing her goal. Yvette is living proof that hard work, making sacrifices, being persistent, and giving it your all in pursuing

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Yvette Bennett, center, poses with her court after winning the 2014 Miss Idaho USA beauty pageant held yesterday at the Nampa Civic Center in Canyon County, Idaho.

VISITING WITH THE DEPARTED

Family members and friends gather at the Chalan Kanoa cemetery to honor their loved ones on the occasion of All Souls Day on Nov. 1, 2013. The annual tradition sees hundreds of people converging on cemeteries on the islands to remember their departed loved ones.

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Tourist drowns on Mañagaha

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A 33-year-old male Chinese tourist drowned outside of the designated swimming zone of Mañagaha Island on Saturday afternoon.

Department of Public Safety Commissioner James Deleon Guerrero told *Saipan Tribune* yesterday that investigation is still ongoing and that Boating Safety investigators went back to Mañagaha yesterday for further investigation.

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US military wants to create 'Iron Man suit'

By DAVID S. CLOUD
TRIBUNE WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON—Army Capt. Brian Dowling was leading his Special Forces team through a steep mountain pass in eastern Afghanistan when insurgents ambushed his patrol, leaving two of his soldiers pinned down with life-threatening wounds.

After a furious fire-fight, the two men were rescued, but that episode in 2006

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DOCOMO Pacific general manager James Nelson, in yellow, donates over \$14,000 to the Marianas Tourism Education Council at the MTEC/MY WAVE Tourism Summit on Oct. 30, 2013, at Saipan World Resort, Northern Mariana Islands. Receiving the check was MTEC chair Vicky Benavente, second from left.

MTEC/MY WAVE Tourism Summit draws 300-plus students

Wednesday's MTEC (Marianas Tourism Education Council)/MY WAVE (Marianas Youth Welcome All Visitors Enthusiastically)

Tourism Summit attracted over 300 participants focused on the theme "Tourism is Everybody's Business 24/7 in the 670."

The summit was highlighted by student breakout sessions allowing students to develop ideas to address tourism issues in the Northern Marianas, including environmental protection, development of new tourist attractions, visitor safety, and cultural promotion.

"These students, members of the MY WAVE clubs, are the future leaders of the Northern Mariana Islands," said MTEC chair Vicky Benavente. "They are already understanding the importance of tourism to our community at this young age, and that gives us hope for their future as adults in the job market."

Keynote speaker Mary P. Rhodes, president of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Asso-

ciation, challenged students to think about their future in the tourism industry as part of the workforce and community members. Marianas Visitors Authority vice chair James Nelson echoed the sentiment.

"Although you are still in school, it is not too early to start thinking about what you would like to do when you grow up," said Nelson. "The tourism industry offers many career opportunities."

Participating schools were Chacha Junior High, Garapan Elementary, Hopwood Jr. High, Oleai Elementary, San Antonio Elementary, Kagman Elementary, Saipan Southern High, San Vicente Elementary, Koblerville Elementary, and W.S. Reyes Elementary.

Chamorro dance and a Chamorro legend were also presented during lunch.

MTEC is a non-profit organization aimed at educating the public on the tourism industry and its importance to the community.

Businesses who contributed to the MTEC Tourism Summit include DOCOMO Pacific, Hyatt Regency Saipan, Pacific Islands Club Saipan, Saipan World Resort, Fiesta Resort, Laolao Bay Golf Resort, Mariana Country Club, DFS Saipan, Aqua Resort, and Saipan Sunset Cruise. (MTEC)



Mary Rhodes, president of the Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association, delivers the keynote address at the MTEC/MY WAVE Tourism Summit on Oct. 30, 2013, at Saipan World Resort, Northern Mariana Islands.

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Students from high, junior high, and elementary schools develop ideas to address tourism issues during the MTEC/MY WAVE Tourism Summit on Oct. 30, 2013, at Saipan World Resort, Northern Mariana Islands.

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Students of San Antonio Elementary join dance troupe Guma POLKSAI Chamorro during MTEC/MY WAVE Tourism Summit on Oct. 30, 2013, at Saipan World Resort, Northern Mariana Islands.

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Dynamic Airways begins Saipan-Seoul service

Dynamic Airways launched direct air service between Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands and Seoul, Korea on Oct. 30, 2013. Dynamic Airways will fly twice weekly on Wednesday and Saturdays, operating 767-200s, which have a seat capacity of 218.

"We're very excited about the launch of direct flights by Dynamic Airways to Seoul from the Northern Marianas, as we are already forecasting growth in Korean tourist arrivals this fiscal year," said Marianas Visitors Authority marketing manager Bruce Bateman. "We look forward to a mutually beneficial partnership with Dynamic Airways in bringing more visitors to the beautiful Northern Mari-



Passengers arriving in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands aboard Dynamic Airways' inaugural flight from Seoul on Oct. 30, 2013 were greeted with shell leis by the Marianas Visitors Authority.

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Dynamic Airways marked their inaugural flight between Seoul and Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at Incheon Airport on Oct. 30, 2013.

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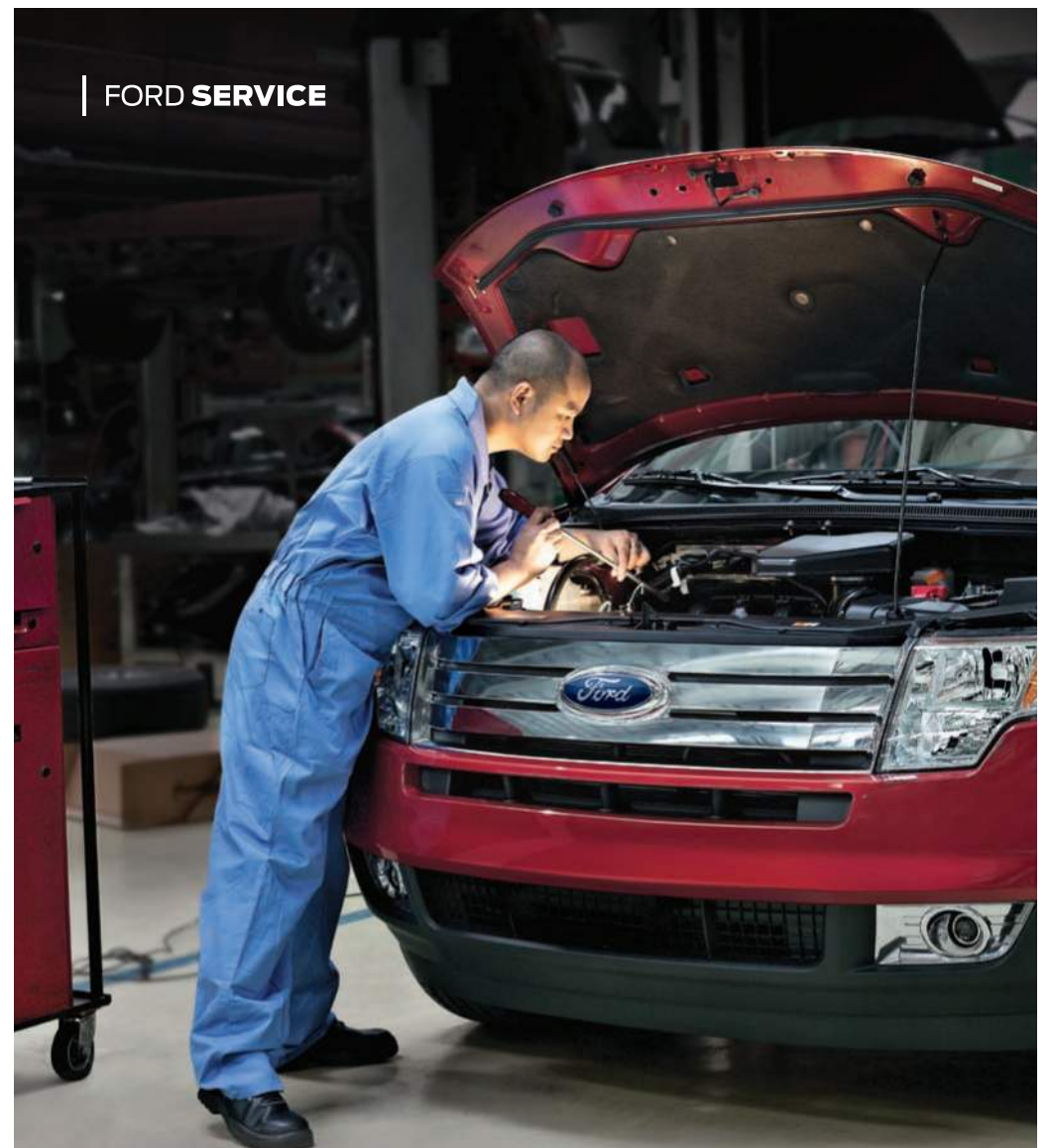
anas not to mention the millions of dollars these new visitors bring into the economy of Saipan, Tinian and Rota. We are doubly pleased that Dynamic has chosen to base their planes here in the NMI."

The inaugural flight was launched with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in Incheon Airport, led by Kevin Lee, executive vice president of Dynamic Airways. Also attending were rep-

resentatives of the Bureau of Diplomatic Security at the U.S. Embassy in Seoul, Incheon Airport, WIN Air, and the MVA office in Korea.

Arriving passengers on the inaugural flight were welcomed in Saipan by the MVA with shell leis.

In fiscal year 2013, the Northern Marianas received over 135,000 visitors from Korea. (MVA)



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would change Dowling's life.

Now employed by a small defense company, he is part of a crash effort by U.S. Special Operations Command to produce a radically new protective suit for elite soldiers to wear into battle—one with bionic limbs, head-to-toe armor, a built-in power supply and live data feeds projected on a see-through display inside the helmet.

They call it—what else?—the “Iron Man suit.”

“We’re taking the Iron Man concept and bringing it closer to reality,” said Dowling, referring to the Marvel Comics character Tony Stark, an industrialist and master engineer who builds a rocket-powered exoskeleton, turning himself into a superhero.

The Special Operations Command began soliciting ideas for the suit this year from industry, academia and government labs, and has held two conferences where potential bidders, including Dowling's company, Revision Military, demonstrated their products. Military officials say they are trying to produce a working prototype within the next 12 months. But no contracts have been signed, and the Pentagon has not ventured to make a cost estimate.

The metal suit the Pentagon wants would be all but impervious to bullets and shrapnel, and be able to continuously download and display live video feeds from overhead drones. Relying on tiny motors, the exoskeleton would enable a soldier to run and jump without strain while carrying 100 or more pounds.

It would, at least in theory, be able to stanch minor wounds with inflatable tourniquets—in the unlikely event the armor is breached. It also would carry a built-in oxygen supply in case

New protective military suit

The U.S. Special Operations Command is asking designers for ideas to produce a suit to protect soldiers of the future. The suit will have advanced armor, a built-in power supply and a see-through display that will show live data feeds in the helmet.

Government requirements for the suit

• Displays

Give wearer feedback information relevant to the environment from an array of sensors

• Health status

Embedded systems monitor the body's vital statistics such as oxygen levels and body heat

• Lightweight design

Minimizes load and maximizes protection

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• Armor

Protects the head and body, especially from explosions, by using advanced materials

• Power

Built-in management systems along with wearable computers, antennas and a programmable radio

• Mobility

Exoskeleton will be powered to enhance endurance and agility

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Source: U.S. Special Operations Command, Chicago Tribune

of poison gas, a cooling system to keep soldiers comfortable and sensors to transmit the wearer's vital signs back to headquarters.

“They want an Iron Man-like suit; they’ve been quite open about that,” said Adarsh Ayyar, an engineer at BAE Systems, one of the defense contractors seeking to build a working exoskeleton prototype. “You won’t get all of it. It’s not going to fly. But I think it’s doable.”

Even the project's formal name is an homage to Iron Man. It's the “tactical assault light operator suit,” or TALOS, the giant bronze warrior of Greek mythology who defended, not always successfully, the island of Crete from invaders.

Some experts question whether the project represents a misunderstanding of the lessons of the last dozen years of war, when U.S. soldiers, despite being equipped with technology and weaponry far beyond anything their enemies possessed,

were dueled to a virtual draw in Iraq and Afghanistan.

“When the U.S. military entered the global war on terror, it was infatuated with technology and believed that it wins wars,” said Andrew Bacevich, a retired Army colonel who now, as a Boston University professor, is critical of recent wars. “The experience in Iraq and Afghanistan ought to have destroyed any such expectation, but this (project) suggests it is still true.”

Armored suits, of course, go back to ancient times. The updated model may sound outlandish, but with its super-sized budgets, the Pentagon has a history of developing cutting-edge technology—drones, stealth aircraft, precision-guided missiles and global positioning satellites, to name a few—that transformed the battlefield and the world.

An animated video produced this year by the Army's Research, Development and Engineering Command shows a

soldier fully encased in heavy armor running down a narrow alley in a mud-walled village that could be Iraq or Afghanistan. Behind a huge wooden door unseen bad guys await, only the barrels of their four AK-47s visible.

Suddenly the soldier—who oddly isn't carrying a weapon—smashes through the door and stands menacingly as dozens of rounds bounce harmlessly off his suit and helmet.

The screen fades to black. “To be continued ...,” it says.

At least part of the scenario is real. In October, Navy SEALs raided a compound along the coast of Somalia on a mission to capture a leader of the terrorist group al-Shabab. But they were forced to retreat to their boats and abandon the mission when they came under heavy gunfire.

Describing the TALOS suit at a conference of engineers and defense executives in Tampa, Fla., in August, Adm. William McRaven, a Navy SEAL and head of the Special Operations Command, urged them to think about a special operations soldier preparing to assault a house.

“He has to open that door not knowing what's on the other side,” McRaven said. “He's got to be able to shoot, move and communicate. He's got to be able to survive in that environment. ... If we invest in the TALOS suit, it will reduce the operation's risks and therefore the operation's costs.”

How much of this is Hollywood and how much is truly possible is uncertain, designers acknowledge. There is no prototype, only a smorgasbord of ideas and off-the-shelf components that still need to be combined into a suit for actual combat.

“I don't think we'll solve every one of these goals immediately,” says James Guerts, the head of acquisition for the Special Operations Command. “But

we want to always be out ahead of technology.”

The key, designers and officials involved say, is to make a suit that provides better protection than the heavy armored vests and Kevlar helmets that soldiers already wear, without being so bulky that it prevents them from moving in combat.

To make it work, designers need a battery to power the exoskeleton, the communications gear and the data stream. Too big a battery weighs down the suit, too small and it could

run out of juice in the middle of a mission. In the movies, Iron Man is powered by a fictional “arc reactor” stuck in Tony Stark's chest, but it sometimes falters and sends him tumbling to Earth.

“The Iron Man movies got it right: Power is the Achilles' heel with all these devices,” said Russ Angold, founder of Ekso Bionics, a company in Richmond, Calif., that is developing a power-saving exoskeleton that it hopes the Special Operations Command will choose.

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DPS spokesman Sgt. Thomas Blas Jr. said that DPS received a call on Saturday at 2:41pm from one of the Mañagaha rangers, who reported an unaccounted tourist at the island. Boating Safety officers were notified about the report.

Boating Safety officer Mike Camacho's preliminary investigation showed that friends of the unaccounted person approached the ranger and asked for help in looking for their friend.

Duty lifeguards were also notified about the incident.

During the search, one of the lifeguards noticed a body floating southwest outside of the designated swimming zone.

The lifeguards swam out and brought the body to shore where they administered CPR. A boat transported the body to Smiling Cove Marina where medics brought the victim to the Commonwealth Health Center.

At 3:28pm, a doctor at CHC pronounced the victim dead due to drowning. At the hospital, friends identified the victim as the one they reported unaccounted for.

One companion told police that five of them, including the victim, left Saipan for Mañagaha at 9am that day. They were scheduled to return to Saipan at 3pm.

At 1pm, the group noticed that the victim was not around and that they could not locate him. After failing to find the victim, the group reported the matter to the rangers at 2:30pm.

BENNETT

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your goals will all pay off in the end.”

Yvette Bennett also won Miss Photogenic and a lot of prizes that included everything she will need to prepare for the 2014 Miss USA national competition.

Ambrose and Lillian said they learned that Yvette won after her twin sister, Yvonne, called them early yesterday morning. They said it was Yvonne who called because Yvette was still being photographed and interviewed by the media.

“We were so excited, we know the neighbors had to hear us yelling and crying with joy! All we could do was thank God and congratulate each other as parents in tears as there were no words we could say. We also attended Mass and thanked God and got on the Internet and started to spread the good news.”

Even before the start of the pageant proper, Yvonne Bennett told their parents that the Kagman High School alumnus is a cinch to win the 2014 Miss Idaho USA title.

“Yvette worked so hard to prepare for the pageant and it was very obvious as Yvonne informed us after the preliminaries that ‘it's not even close’ and that Yvette should win,” said Ambrose and Lillian.

Yvonne, in a Facebook message to *Saipan Tribune*, said she couldn't be more proud for her twin sister.

“It is definitely more than winning a crown and sash! She now has the job of her dreams

and I know she will be amazing at it. She has worked so hard and I am beyond proud of her, she is very deserving of this title and she just made history in the CNMI! Glad to call her my twin.”

Nola Hix, a close friend of the twins, wishes Yvette Bennett the best of luck in the 2014 Miss USA competition.

“I'm crying tears of joy right now. Yvette has come so far and she worked so hard. I've never known anyone to be as passionate as she is. All the hard work has finally paid off and she just made history. She put a twist to the Cinderella story with an island girl dream. Definitely something the CNMI can celebrate forever and we wish her nothing but the best of luck.”

With her victory in the 2014 Miss Idaho USA competition, she will now represent her adopted home state in the 2014 Miss USA beauty pageant that will be held at the Doral Golf Resort & Spa in Doral, Florida, and televised throughout the U.S.

Bennett, the 2013 Miss Idaho International, last finished in the Top 15 and won the Spirit Award in the 2013 Miss USA International pageant held in June in Florida.

“Yvette sends un *dunku lu na si yu'us ma'ase* to everyone who was cheering for her and voting for her online,” said Ambrose and Lillian. “She sends a special thanks to those who contributed financially, especially David Kautz, who is her boyfriend who purchased her evening gown and to her mom and dad for raising her to be the woman she has become today.”

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she needed to be able to re-enter the CNMI as a CW-2 permit holder.

Viloria agreed to share her story with *Saipan Tribune*—initially as an unnamed source, fearing she would have more problems with her papers later. That story was published on Oct. 9.

On Oct. 11, Viloria got a call from a visa assistant at the U.S. Embassy in Manila, asking her to resubmit her old passport bearing her cancelled B1/B2 visa, a 2x2 photo, and a filled out DS 160 form.

“When I got that call, I was hoping they would tell me they will reinstate my tourist visa. The visa assistant told me it was accidentally cancelled,” Viloria said in an interview.

A month after her B1/B2 visa's cancellation on Sept. 25, Viloria received on Oct. 26 her reinstated B1/B2 visa attached to her new passport bearing the same expiration date of March 2019.

She showed *Saipan Tribune* her old passport with the “cancelled” B1/B2 visa and her new passport with the reinstated B1/B2 visa.

Viloria's husband, a CW-1 permit holder, went through the same experience, with his B1/B2 visa also cancelled in mid-October.

“When my husband saw that his B1/B2 visa was stamped ‘cancelled,’ he immediately asked the consul, a female Caucasian, why it was canceled when it's still valid until 2018. Later on, the consul told him, ‘we will fix it right away.’ Then my husband said, ‘This is also what happened to my wife's B1/B2.’ And the consul told him, ‘So that's your wife whose story was published in a Guam newspaper.’ My husband thought the consul meant Saipan newspaper,” Mrs. Viloria added.

Mr. Viloria's B1/B2 was also reinstated, attached to his new passport.

Mrs. Viloria was not able to question right away the consul that cancelled her B1/B2 visa because she did not check

her old passport where that visa was attached, until she reached home.

“When I was still at the Embassy, it didn't occur to me that my tourist visa would be cancelled because a friend of mine who also applied for a CW visa at the embassy didn't get her valid B1/B2 visa cancelled,” she added.

She said she learned from her experience and hopes that others would, too.

“The lesson learned here is to check all your documents before you leave the Embassy. And if you see something that bothers you, ask right away. If your B1/B2 visa is still valid, ask right away why it's being cancelled. Don't be afraid to ask and speak up,” she added.

When Viloria's initial story came out, others whose valid B1/B2 visas were also cancelled when their CW visa application was approved also came forward. Unlike the Vilorias, however, the others like Elmer Pineda did not contest the cancellation of their tourist visas while they were

still in the Philippines.

The story generated interest because federal agencies earlier assured that valid U.S. tourist visas won't be cancelled while applying for or upon approval of a CW visa.

Delegate Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan's (Ind-MP) office, however, said those in similar situations may bring their specific issue to their attention and the office might be able to help them.

The U.S. State Department, in response to a *Saipan Tribune* request for clarification on the reasons for the visa cancellations, said, “CW visa holders may apply for and hold B1/B2 visas. We cannot comment on specific cases as visa records are confidential under U.S. law. Applicants are advised to check our website for more information and refer to questions to the embassy or consulate processing their cases.”

Information about the CW visa application is available at the U.S. Embassy's website at <http://manila.usembassy.gov/cnmi-visas.html>.

4.5 quake jolts Saipan, Northern Islands

A 4.5-magnitude earthquake occurred near Saipan yesterday morning and the temblor was felt on the island and well as on the Northern Islands.

CNMI Homeland Security and Emergency Management special assistant Marvin K. Seman told *Saipan Tribune* that there were no reports of injuries and damage to property.

"It just surprised people this morning," he said.

Seman said they did not receive a call from Tinian and Rota reporting that the earthquake was felt on the islands.

According to the U.S. Geological Services, the earthquake occurred at 8:30am (Saipan time) at a depth of 43.3 kilometers.

The epicenter was about 25 miles east northeast of Saipan and 28 miles east northeast of the Northern Islands. The temblor lasted for several seconds.

Emergency Management watch station manager John Takai Camacho said the depth

was considered shallow, that's why some people felt the earthquake.

Camacho said it was possibly a volcanic earthquake because there is a volcano 50 miles north of Saipan. *(Ferdie de la Torre)*

Firefighter in domestic spat gets supervised probation

A firefighter arrested in February for alleged domestic violence and illegal possession of marijuana has pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace as part of a plea deal and was sentenced to a supervised probation for six months.

As part of the plea deal, the remaining charge of illegal possession of a controlled substance was dropped.

In a written order last week, Superior Court Presiding Judge Robert C. Naraja also ordered Jaime N. Cuellar, 24, to pay a \$100 fine, \$25 court assessment fee, and \$60 probation fees. He was required to perform 25 hours of com-

munity service.

According to police, the case arose from disturbance at the Micro Beach parking lot on Feb. 23, 2013, at 5:22am.

Police said Cuellar's girlfriend told a responding police officer that she was at Micro Beach to pick up Cuellar, who was drunk. The firefighter, however, allegedly pushed his girlfriend twice, causing her to go off balance.

A Corrections officer allegedly found on Cuellar's pocket a small baggie containing a leafy substance believed to be marijuana. *(Ferdie de la Torre)*

Search for missing mariner suspended

ASAN, Guam—Assets from the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard participated in a multinational search-and-rescue mission to locate a missing Taiwanese mariner in waters off the Republic of Palau on Oct. 24-26.

The Navy and Coast Guard worked collaboratively with Australian, Palauan, and Taiwanese air-and-sea support to explore more than 4,000 nautical miles of water for the master of the Taiwanese vessel *Tai-pow Prosperity II*.

"This multilateral operation

displays the excellent relationship we have with Australia and Palau," said Rear Adm. Tilghman Payne, commander, Joint Region Marianas. "The partnership and training exercises we conduct every year prepare each of us for instances like this when we rely on one another for support. We commend everyone involved in this mission for their response and selfless commitment."

Search efforts for the missing individual began Oct. 24 when U.S. Coast Guard Sector Guam

received a forwarded distress call from the Coast Guard Joint Rescue Coordination Center District 14 in Honolulu, who received word from Rescue Coordination Center Australia regarding a reported man overboard off the Taiwanese vessel.

USCG Sector Guam contacted the Department of Maritime Law Enforcement maritime surveillance adviser to Palau to notify them of the distress call.

From Oct. 25-26 ocean surface vessels including the Merchant Vessel Ocean Sympathy,

a participant of the Automated Mutual-Assistance Rescue System, and the Pacific Patrol Boat Remlik from Palau launched SAR efforts to assist in locating the individual.

P-3 Orion aircrafts from Australia and CTF-72, a USCG HC-130 Hercules and an SH-60 helicopter from USS *Preble* provided aerial support while the search continued. The *Preble* was in Palau for a port call and a training exercise with the host nation, which was canceled due to the SAR.

Search efforts for the missing individual were suspended on Oct. 26. *(USCG)*



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SSHS Manta Ray Band fundraising concert on Dec. 17



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Saipan Southern High School's award-winning Manta Ray Band will hold a concert next month, on Dec. 17, to raise funds for a Japan and Korea tour in March.

By THOMAS MANGLONA II
CORRESPONDENT

The CNMI's musical jewel, Saipan Southern High School's award-winning Manta Ray Band, will hold a concert next month, on Dec. 17, to raise funds for a Japan and Korea tour in March.

The group needs to raise \$150,000 to send 42 students who will participate in the tour hosted by World Projects, LLC.

The purpose of the trip, according to band instructor William DeWitt, is to showcase just how much the Manta musicians have progressed and to find out how they can improve even more.

"In the wake of two very successful tours to NYC and London, our students are now preparing to put everything on the line against the very, very best high school bands in the world [Japan]," he said. "I strongly believe it's time to put our kids into that arena so that they will be inspired to take their sound to a new level."

The 42-member band's tour will include visits to Tokyo Disney World & Disney Sea, the Adjudicated Festival Concert in Tokyo, an exchange concert with a high school in

Shizuoka, a children's hospital in Seoul, Korea, and a possible performance at the Lotte World in Korea.

According to DeWitt, next month's concert will be held at the Saipan Community School Chapel at 6pm. Admission is free but the band is selling tickets to raffle cash, merchandize, gift certificate awards, and a \$3,000 grand prize.

The Manta Ray band had a \$37,500 first installment payment due on Saturday but was able to raise only \$23,000 through a group fundraising effort, ETC donations, and students' out of pocket contributions.

"I am keeping my fingers crossed that the host organization for this festival competition will accept our partial payment and give us an additional week or so to pay the balance of the first installment," DeWitt told the *Saipan Tribune*.

"We were really counting on the support of PSS for about a third of our budget with the other two-thirds generated from the students' fundraising efforts, ETC solicitations, and the students own self-contributions. I understand the difficult situation PSS is in as they struggle to balance many obligations

and priorities," DeWitt added. "We are still hopeful they can support the manta band in a manner similar to what other PSS student organizations received for off-island competitions earlier this year."

The band's next deadline to participate in the Japan and Korea festival competition is in mid-January 2014. They will need to pay the second and final installment payment of \$60,000 by then. The installment payments are for hotel, ground transportation, large percussion rental, meals, competition entry fees, and performance related costs.

According to DeWitt, so far, one local business owner pledged \$5,000 in ETC that will be given late this month and the PSS Board of Education donated \$2,000 in September.

"If people would like to express your support in any form, we thank you so very much, regardless of the amount you will give," DeWitt added.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each and \$20 for a booklet of five tickets. Raffle drawings will occur at the concert but no raffle sales will occur. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win.

People interested in buying raffle tickets can send an email to william.dewitt@cnmipss.org for purchase of tickets and delivery.



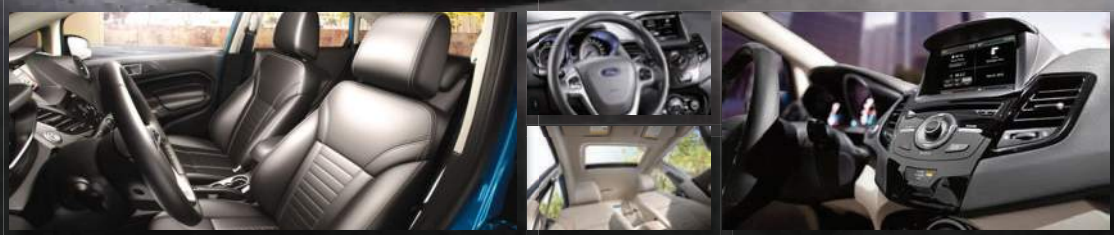
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Swift Air execs' request to postpone depositions denied

» Pixley slams defendants for 'dilatory, deceptive practice'

By **FERDIE DE LA TORRE**
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REPORTER

U.S. District Court for the NMI Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona has denied the request of three Swift Air LLC executives to postpone the settlement conference and the depositions of its two executives.

At a hearing on Friday, Manglona basically ruled that Donald A. Stukes, Jeffrey Conry, and Boris Van Lier were not in compliance with the rules in filing their motion to postpone the settlement conference and for protective order.

Manglona ordered the three to appear at a scheduled settlement conference today, Monday, before District Court Senior Judge Alex R. Munson.

Manglona also ordered Conry and Van Lier to appear at their scheduled depositions on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 5 and 6, also on Saipan.

The judge allowed limited discussions on the defendants' motion for permanent injunction, saying there should be a separate hearing on that issue.

Manglona also noted that when the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona issued an order confirming the reorganization plan for Swift Air, everybody was aware of that except the federal court on Saipan.

Attorney Steven Pixley, counsel for Saipan Air, told *Saipan Tribune* after the hearing that Manglona basically found that defendants had not established the legal basis to postpone the depositions that all parties had agreed to.

Pixley said that when he was in North Carolina last month for the depositions, the defendants tried to get the depositions postponed.

Pixley said the defendants filed on Thursday—just three to four days before the depositions—a motion asking the court again to postpone the depositions.

"The judge denied it and ordered them to be here. So they need to be here next week and we'll proceed," the lawyer said.

As for the permanent injunction matter, Pixley said they already filed their opposition to that issue. "Saipan Air is very confident about that," he added.

Pixley said the defendants in this case have "engaged in activity that is tantamount to fraud."

Attorney Michael White, counsel for the defendants, refused to comment.

At the hearing, however, White argued that their motion is not frivolous and that they are merely asking for a postponement of the depositions until their motion for permanent injunction is resolved.

White reiterated their position that if the court grants their

motion for permanent injunction, Saipan Air's lawsuit would be permanently stopped and effectively dismissed, which would make all scheduled proceedings moot.

At the hearing, Pixley recounted the background before the defendants filed their motions, which he described as "dilatory and deceptive practice."

Pixley said he went to North Carolina for the scheduled deposition order last month, only to learn that the defendants filed in court a protective order to postpone the depositions.

"There is no merit to their contentions at all," Pixley said.

These motions, Pixley said, only show that the defendants are consistent with their behavior—"dilatory, deceptive and unsupported by law."

Pixley pointed out that on Oct. 1, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court issued an order confirming the reorganization plan for Swift Air LLC.

Pixley said that Conry and Van Lier undoubtedly knew about this order on Oct. 8, 2013, yet during the hearing on the previous motion for protective order, they agreed to appear on Saipan for depositions on Nov. 5 to 6, 2013.

Instead, Pixley said, the defendants elected to wait until the time for objecting to the third amended plan has expired before making the dismissal demand on Oct. 24, 2013.

On Oct. 24, 2013, Saipan Air received a letter from the defendants' lawyer demanding that Saipan Air drop its lawsuit within seven days, based upon the representation that Swift Air's reorganization plan contains a supplemental injunction that "bars Swift Air's creditors from commencing or continuing in any action or other proceeding of any kind..."

Pixley said the Ninth Circuit has repeatedly held, without exception, that section 525(e)

of the Bankruptcy Code "precludes bankruptcy courts from discharging the liabilities of non-debtors."

Therefore, Pixley said, if the reorganization plan did provide for the release of third-party liability, as the defendants now represent, such a provision would have rendered the reorganization plan unconfirmable as a matter of law.

"There is no possible way that the Bankruptcy Court would have confirmed the plan if it contained such a third-party release provision," he said.

Pixley said nowhere in the third amended plan does it "specifically" or "definitely" state that the Saipan litigation was included in the release.

Pixley said neither the reorganization plan nor the disclosure statement contained any details or specifics that would

alert anyone that the Saipan litigation was included in the injunction.

Pixley pointed out that the parties in the Saipan litigation are not the same as the parties in the bankruptcy proceeding.

"Swift Air, LLC is not a party to the Saipan litigation," he said.

Pixley said Conry is playing games with the judicial system. He said there is disturbing evidence that Conry is now attempting to contradict a sworn declaration that he filed in the Arizona Bankruptcy Court in a fraudulent effort to gain advantage in the Saipan litigation.

In its \$40-million racketeering lawsuit, Saipan Air is suing Stukes, Conry, Van Lier, Hank Robert and 10 unnamed co-defendants for allegedly conspiring to fraudulently obtain money and other property from the company.

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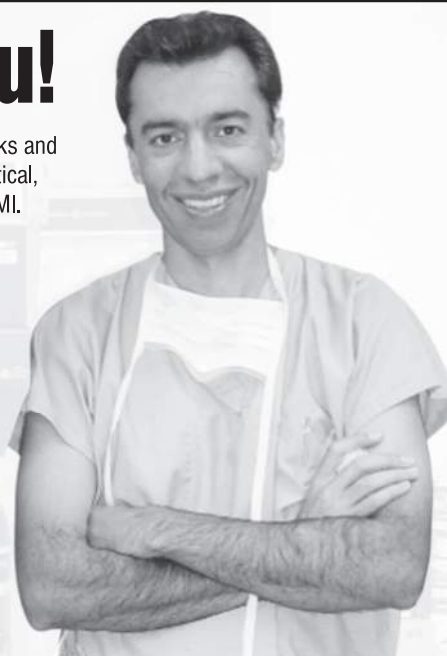
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'No lab test done on Crisostomo's footprints'

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REPORTER

Chief prosecutor Shelli Neal has disclosed that they has just learned that no laboratory testing was ever performed comparing murder suspect Joseph A. Crisostomo's footprints to those found at the former La Fiesta Mall in San Roque, where the body of bartender Emerita Romero was found.

Neal made the disclosure in her request to the Superior Court on Thursday to amend the pretrial scheduling order.

The deadline for completion of discovery was on that day, Thursday.

The chief prosecutor said an expert barefoot morphologist may be able to analyze and compare Crisostomo's footprints.

She also disclosed that lab analysis of hairs found on a shirt has been recommended.

Neal said a key witness recently returned to the island who intends to submit additional evidence that will require lab analysis.

She said the defense counsel



Neal

has requested to view items in the Department of Public Safety's evidence room, but the counsel was not

available that day, Thursday, and the evidence room has been inaccessible due to recent events.

Neal asked the court to extend the Oct. 31, 2013, deadline to allow completion of

this additional testing, "which will most likely aid the court and the jury in making important findings of fact."

She said the government believes it will have the test results within 60 days of submission as the evidence in this case is being expedited by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Crime Laboratory.

FBI agents found Romero's body at the former La Fiesta Mall on Feb. 7, 2012, two days after she was last seen boarding a car near her house in Garapan.

'Paskong Pinoy' on Dec. 14 at Garapan Central Park

Paskong Pinoy, organized by the United Filipino Organization, will have a change of venue this year as the annual Christmas celebration of the island's Filipino community will be held at Garapan Central Park in December.

UFO president Annamae Adaza said the 2013 *Paskong Pinoy* will be on Dec. 14 from 2pm to 10pm and she is inviting the island community to come out and take part in the one-day event.

"As a way of thanksgiving and celebrating the birth of our savior Jesus Christ with the entire CNMI community, UFO will once again will be having its annual *Paskong Pinoy* celebration. We will try to replicate the way it is celebrated in the Philippines with fun-filled Christmas carols filling the air and a festive occasion for the entire family to enjoy."

Docomo Pacific will once again be the major sponsor for *Paskong Pinoy* this year.

Adaza said this year's *Paskong Pinoy* will feature a Kalokalike contest modeled after a popular segment in ABS-CBN's *Showtime*.

She said Kalokalike, which has a talent portion, would have pre-screening on Nov. 17 from 2pm to 4pm at Don Pedro Restaurant in Garapan next to Gene's Barbershop.

Adaza said prizes at stake in the Kalokalike contest are \$500, \$300, and \$200 for first, second, and third place, respectively. The contest is open for all ages.

Aside from the Kalokalike competition, the 2013 *Paskong Pinoy* will also have a lantern-making contest and a Christmas singing competition for adults and children.

The former's prizes are \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place, and \$50 for third place. The singing competition's children's division is open to 7-15 years old, while for adults the age is 16 years old and up. Prizes are \$100, \$75, and \$50 for first, second, and third places, respectively for both categories.

Adaza said UFO will also be offering several children's games, raffle drawings, and Philippine cultural dances.

To this end, she is inviting all local cultural dancers to

perform during the event.

"It's not only for Filipinos but for the entire CNMI community. So join us in the celebration," said Adaza.

For registration for any of the contests, call Nelle Atalig at 233-3854 or 989-3858.

Vendors wanting to rent a booth during *Pistang Pinoy* can call Flor Miranda at 785-978 or Lynn Dela Cruz at 789-8386. Tent rental for food is \$40, while non-food vendors are charged \$30.

Those who want to perform, meanwhile, can call Minda Castro at 235-4286.

UFO is also inviting more sponsors and donors to support the 2013 *Pistang Pinoy* event.

"We are really hoping that a lot of companies will support us knowing that we are also giving it back to the community through our prizes. Since it's a CNMI event, hopefully we can invite some performers from Tinian and Rota they are also welcome to join our contests."

For any inquiry, contact Adaza at 483-5237 or UFO secretary Mario Mayuga at 285-1021. *(Mark Rabago)*

Salaries for all four Tinian casino commissioners now \$75K a year

» New law amends 3-week-old Tinian budget

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REPORTER

All of the four commissioners of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission now have an annual salary of \$75,000 each, with two members previously getting only \$60,000 now earning the same amount as their peers.

The commissioners' salary adjustments are among the changes made to a three-week-old Tinian local budget ordinance. Another change is that these commissioners, together with the administration personnel of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission, are no longer exempted from any local government shutdown should a new budget fails to be signed on time.

Lt. Gov. Jude U. Hofschneider signed into law Tinian Local Ordinance 18-2 late Wednesday afternoon, amending Tinian Local Ordinance 18-1 that was signed only on Oct. 9 that ended a partial government shutdown on Tinian since Oct. 1.

The new local law does not change Tinian's projected resources of \$3.841 million for fiscal year 2014, but only moves around some money for public programs, among other things.

The four-member Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation chaired by Sen. Frank Borja (Ind-Tinian) passed the amendment bill on Oct. 22, allowing Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission chair Matthew C. Masga and commissioner Lydia F. Barcinas to now receive \$75,000 in annual salary, up from \$60,000 a year.

Commissioners Bernadita C. Palacios and Ike Quichocho, appointees by the previous administration on Tinian, have been receiving \$75,000 a year, which is much higher than the salaries of most CNMI government officials.

Tinian Mayor Ramon Dela Cruz, when sought for comment, told *Saipan Tribune* last night that this decision to increase the salaries of the two commissioners were that of the delegation.

When he came into office, Dela Cruz asked commissioners and others for voluntary cuts in their annual salaries, given Tinian's tight financial conditions.

Palacios and Quichocho did not agree to salary cuts and continued to receive \$75,000 a year, while Dela Cruz's appointees—Masga and Barcinas—agreed to the cuts, so they were only receiving \$60,000 a year.

Tinian delegation chair Sen. Frank Borja (Ind-Tinian) could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Delegation vice chair Sen. Frank Cruz (R-Tinian), however, said the delegation decided to adjust the salaries of the two commissioners, "to be fair to them."

"It's not fair that two of them, including the chairman, are getting only \$60,000 and the other two are getting \$75,000," Cruz told *Saipan Tribune* last night.

He said the delegation is also looking at adjusting the salaries of casino inspectors and investigators. Cruz added that the commissioners are tasked to oversee a "gaming industry," and this is the reason why their salaries are higher than other officials.

Fee waivers for NMC Cash for College workshop participants

Individuals who participate in the Northern Marianas College's upcoming "Cash for College" workshops will qualify to have their NMC spring 2014 admission application fee and placement test fees waived. The waiver represents a savings of up to \$75.

These free workshops will be held on Rota, Tinian, and Saipan on the following dates:

- Nov. 9 (Sat.): Rota, 9am-3pm, NMC Rota campus
- Nov. 9 (Sat.): Tinian, 9am-1pm, NMC Tinian's Room D
- Nov. 16 (Sat.): Saipan, 9am-3pm, NMC Saipan's Building A

These workshops will be ongoing sessions, so participants can stop by anytime between 9am and before the end of the workshops.


The aim of the workshops is to assist students and their parents in maximizing scholarship opportunities that are available to students seeking to obtain a college education. The Cash for College workshops are open to new and ongoing students, as well as

members in the community.

Participants of the workshop will be provided with personal, step-by-step assistance in completing college financial aid forms, focusing especially on forms for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance program, the CNMI Scholarship, the TEACH grant and more.

Although not required, it is recommended that workshop participants bring a valid form of identification (e.g., a valid passport, birth certificate, or green card), three official transcripts, signed 2012 1040 tax form (2012 W-2 statements if you and/or your parents did not or will not file taxes), and/or proof of CNMI residency for 2011 and 2012 (for example, CNMI 1040 tax form, employment verification from your employer, official transcripts, voters certification, etc.)

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Rose Chan, Carol Wong-Chan, and Sen. Jovita Taimanao (Ind-Rota) join other VIPs on stage during Rose Dance School's fourth anniversary party at the Saipan World Resort last Oct 26.

170 attend Rose Dance School anniversary

Rose Dance School celebrated its fourth anniversary on Oct. 27 at the Saipan World Resort's Royal Taga Hall.

About 170 people attended the party, including Delegate Gregorio Kilili C. Sablan (Ind-MP) and Sen. Jovita Taimanao (Ind-Rota).

The anniversary's highlight was a performance by over 40 students of Rose Dance School led by instructor Resty Joson and dance school owner Carol Wong-Chan.

The dancers performed a repertoire that included cha-cha, quickstep, reggae, foxtrot, boogie, salsa, hip-hop reggaeton, cupid shuffle, and zumba.

Wong-Chan thanked the stu-

dents and their families who joined in the celebration.

"I want to thank everybody for coming over and becoming part of the celebration. Second, I want to thank the committee for this event for taking their time and effort to make this fourth anniversary party successful," she said.

Wong-Chan said the Rose Dance School is not only a place to learn various ballroom dances but also a venue to lose weight and exercise for a healthier disposition.

"Some of us treat ballroom and zumba dancing like a passion. For some it is also a habit and for some they just enjoy it. But the good thing that ballroom

dancing gives us is our good health. Because we're sweating while we move and follow the tunes of the music. We dance a lot and while we are doing that we are actually exercising, at the same time enjoying it."

To this end, the owner of Rose Dance School is inviting the community to enroll at the school. "I am encouraging all of you to invite your family, your friends, your relatives, your co-workers, and even your neighbors to join us to promote an exercise which everybody could enjoy."

Rose Dance School opened in 2009 and is located on the second floor of Canton Restaurant in Garapan. *(Mark Rabago)*



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Reagan's Grenada action pays dividends to this day

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Thirty years ago last week, on Oct. 25, 1983, the United States launched an invasion of Grenada, an island in the eastern Caribbean. This was the first major operation conducted by the U.S. military since the end of the Vietnam War, and it marked a new assertiveness on the part of the United States. The objective was the liberation of Grenada, including the rescue of nearly 1,000 mostly American citizens who were attending the medical school at St. George's University.

Grenada had gained its independence from Britain in 1974, but in the years after had been subjected to active subversion by the Soviet Union and Cuba. In 1979, a leftist group called the New Jewel Movement seized power and set up a Marxist government. Within weeks, the new government had begun to receive arms shipments from Cuba and the Soviet Union, and the second communist takeover of an island in the Caribbean was soon complete.

Four years later, an internal power struggle broke out and Grenada was again involved in a bloody coup. The prime minister was murdered, along with 50 others. The People's Revolutionary Army announced a four-day curfew and confined the medical students to their quarters, with orders to shoot on sight anyone violating the curfew.

There was a very real concern within the Reagan national security team that the Marxist leaders in Grenada were considering taking American citizens as hostages, as had been done in Iran in 1979. Members of the National Security Council staff began planning a rescue operation. Some of the president's senior staff also began work on a plan to restore democracy, using an international security force that would include troops from other Caribbean nations.

In the week before the invasion, multiple interagency meetings were held, with serious debate on the pros and cons of an invasion. By Oct. 20, however, it seemed clear that Reagan had decided to strike a blow against the rising subversion across the Caribbean sponsored by the Soviet Union and its ally Cuba. It was also clear that the president wasn't about to let American citizens be taken hostage on his watch.

The final decision came on Sunday, Oct. 23, and the military received its orders.

What has not been widely known is that there was initially a good deal of resistance to the idea of a military intervention in Grenada at the senior levels of the State Department and the Pentagon. Secretary of State George Shultz; Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger; Gen. John Vessey, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs; and their staffs all had expressed reluctance regarding a direct military option.

However, over the course of several high-level meetings, Reagan made clear that he was in favor of sending U.S. forces to rescue the American medical students and to restore a democratic government to Grenada. I had the good fortune to be in the room when Reagan simply said: "There are Americans there and they are in danger. We are going!" (His decision was documented in National Security Decision Directive 110A.)

Nearly 8,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines participated in Operation Urgent Fury, along with 353 Caribbean soldiers from the Caribbean Peace Force. U.S. forces met with significant resistance from the Cuban Special Forces and from some elements of the Grenadian army. The U.S. Army Rangers' assault on the Point Salinas airfield encountered especially heavy resistance, and taking the airfield required support from the AC-130 gunships from the Air Force's 16th Special Operations Wing from Hurlbert Field, Fla.

Thirty years later, most Americans have forgotten those very dangerous times, but it is important to remember that numerous countries had been subverted to communism during the 1970s. The

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Civics 101

There are three branches of the U.S. government represented by the White House, Capitol Hill, and the Pentagon. That's how I would have started SVES' 6th grade classes in Social Studies in the last decade were I brave enough to describe reality as I saw it. The textbook used the idealized Lincoln characterization of a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," constitutionally structured with three branches of the executive, the legislative, and the judiciary.

"Tell that to the Marines," I said to my two Honolulu nephews who beamed because they were both trained to be gung-ho Marines with the U.S. Navy! To maintain their branch of the Armed Forces with their military cohorts, we allocate more than 50 percent of the national budget, considerably more than the cost of the social nets we have in place for the marginalized and the elderly.

Spying Big Brother overseeing every aspect of our lives depicted in Orwell's novel 1984 has become altogether too real. No amount of mimicking President Ike's warning to beware of a powerful "military-industrial complex" can get us off the *deja vu* that we've been through this dystopian path before. The cost of a drone built by the mighty feats of engineering of defense contractors commercialized our native propensity to distrust the stranger, to the happy smirk of our stock markets. The liberal amongst us, at least, intends only to manage those who hold the oil in their land, which evidently belongs to U.S.!

Gen. Keith Alexander recently defended NSA's massive spying efforts before members of Congress in the aftermath of Snowden's revelation of the extent of our snooping since we went on war footing against terror, and the audacity of his claim that the enterprise made the nation safe from terrorists indicates that the reality of the Ministry of Truth, the core of disinformation, has become operational. On the other hand, we do live in terror since we woke up to the number of loose guns legally held in our neighborhoods, and the number of killings since Sandy Hook reveal what we've tried to deny, or at least hide, in the Columbine incident: We are a trigger-happy nation determined at the slightest provocation against our comfort and pleasure to resort to violence!

The military and the police have legitimate places in the functioning of a society. A disciplined military in the art of war can assume the role of protecting humanity from the gruesome effect of exploded extinction. We might heed Sun Tzu's admonition that the point of war preparation is to avoid war! Increasingly becoming obsolete, as the competition among nation-states is under judgment by the reality that we all occupy the same planet and the economic structures that regulate our finances need not blur the distinction between greed and profit, it has become obvious that the job of the military is to ensure the survival of our specie with some semblance of humanity and sanity.

Still, police work cannot deteriorate into a laboratory branch

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where the latest in restraining gizmos, biological, mechanical, and digital, are tried out on members of society. Our police departments have been harshly observed to be dumping ground of former military personnel whose major skill is following orders, unable to fit in roles in the productive trades and industries of the land that requires critical intelligence.

Three years ago, I journeyed to Dandong by the Yalu River through the iron mill town of Benzi (think Pittsburgh of the '70s) where most of the ironworks, from gates to sewage manholes, are made, and the skies stay smoggy all day! At the train station, ready to be hauled on rolling platforms, were 50-some anti-Sherman tanks reminiscent of old war footage from Rommel's rat-of-the-desert days in North Africa. Photos of them now accompany accounts of the Uighur region protests around Taklimakan desert. The solo protester in front of a tank in Tiananmen Square in 1989 is iconic in protest land. The tanks are now stationed not too far from the Square as the latest Uighur terrorist act of an exploding SUV at the gate of the Forbidden City where Mao's portrait reigns tightens security measures in the city's primal visitors' destination.

In our region, saber rattling has become the high profile function of Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in frequent pronouncements. While it is understandable that Japan gets off the "apologizing" stance it was forced to assume since WWII military debacle, Abe need not be a mouthpiece of U.S. military vigilance that still considers South Korea a branch of the Defense Department, and Japan's Domestic Defense Forces its organized vigilantes in Far East Asia under the U.S. Marine boot. Geologists clearly recognize the Senkaku/Daoyu islands as part of the Taiwan island group rather than the Ryukyus, and since we recognize Taiwan to be part of China, ergo, Daoyu is a part of Taiwan rather than Japan. But then, politics trump rationality any day.

For foreign policy wonks, the aforementioned makes sense but the transfer in 1970 of the Taiwan islands from a U.S. weather station to Japan's sovereignty, with the ardent protest of Zhou Enlai and China, had the added but unheralded datum: there is oil in them ocean shelves. That spins another tale.

Oil Exploration 101, anyone?

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My great dumb ideas

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Special to the Saipan Tribune

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When caught passing time in the wild corners of my imagination, I'd pull out my notes dubbed "Great Dumb Ideas" to figure out peculiarities of issues and events. Since this issue is about my "great dumb ideas," let me begin with the three people I know best of: "Me, Myself and I."

As my canoe picks up speed heading deeper into the golden years and eventually into the sunset of my stint on planet Marianas, there's the reluctant mindset to give up what's now solely the purview of youth. Dumb!

Article 12 robs each of us full landownership, including the trashing of the CNMI's land tenure system of individual ownership. Why would I support its retention when it violates my rights to property? It's non-sequitur, isn't it?

My MO is one of a narcissist, as though I'm the general manager of the universe. It's a dumb thing to even entertain upstairs when in fact my appointment never came.

My buddy Magoo said he's very smart until a braddah said, "Eh, you think you smart, I smart too, braddah!" But why would he think that when he's never even secured the wisdom corner all to himself?

In an intelligent roundtable discussion, listening is your best bet where you keep 'em guessing for the longest time. Chancing opening your mouth could quickly erase all doubts. Silence is golden, yeah?

We ride on our suspect canoe of indigenous rights with sails ripped and without a capable navigator to challenge keeping our future strictly under the disposition of locals. But we're now a permanent part of the greater American community, isn't it?

We woke up and found Kilili's Trojan horse in our living room. The debate picks up steam locally. Sorry Kilili, we just found out the fatal attraction of using "indigenous rights" as though it is a new concept.

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Soviet Union and its proxies, including East Germany and Cuba, had many successes, including in Angola, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Surinam, and Nicaragua.

It was, however, in Reagan's first term that the tide of Soviet aggression and subversion in the Western Hemisphere began to be reversed. In 1983 alone, two communist takeovers in Latin America were thwarted—Grenada, which received a great deal of public attention, and Surinam, where the Reagan administration implemented a secret and indirect intervention using the Brazilian government. Details of that secret effort have come to light only in the last few years.

Reagan and his national security team were also successful in preventing a Marxist takeover of El Salvador and helped end the tyranny of the Sandinista government in Nicaragua. These efforts, combined with Reagan's steady modernization and rebuilding of America's military strength in the 1980s, helped to bring an end to the Cold War.

Near the end of Reagan's second term, in a speech delivered at the Republican convention in New Orleans, he declared proudly that, in the 2,765 days of his administration, "not one inch of ground has fallen to the communists."

Given those achievements, it is worth reminding Americans, 30 years after the invasion, that Reagan's national security strategy of "peace through strength" and his courageous decision to liberate Grenada have paid real dividends even to this day.

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Outside the hospital, a friend suffering from chronic emphysema kept lighting up cigarettes. He said he's on his way out and likes to leave with pleasantries like enjoying a smoke. Serves him right and should have kicked the habit a long time ago.

A jovial friend said she's dieting "sideways." (Laughter). She's about 380 lbs, though agile for her size. Said she, "It's proven that fat people hardly catch fatal illnesses like heart problems and cancer." Does it mean that the trim or skinny ones do?

In state funerals, we hear the redundancy and meaningless attribution of "untimely death". And I was like, "Since when is death timely?" Who decides timely fate? Eh, keep your opinion to yourself!

It is said that the tide waits for no man. If you think otherwise, it goes without saying you're dumber than an ox. But then most of us are honorary members of this club, aren't we?

Our heart is like a generator that feeds the entire body. If yours is one of Pillsbury Dough Boy then you know the generator would give out sooner than later. Stay trim and fit, *di ba?*

Obamacare is great, especially its accommodation of patients with pre-existing conditions. Then I learned that the \$5 billion earmarked for this purpose is nearing depletion. I could now see my future fading in the rearview mirror.

Obama had a great idea trumpeting his "you can keep this..." and a reduction of some \$2,500 in health premiums which all failed. Why would he continue offering utopian ideas he can't keep?

With some 6,000 folks jobless, the once powerful blare of "better times" has faded into the horizon. Perhaps the Republicans are recalibrating with new ideas like "This Time" or just "In Time", IT, *di ba?*

The new fad is "indigenous rights". It makes you sound like some

powerful suspect intellectual. It reminds me of the sonic boom that took the wind out of most islanders in recent past. Even security officers at the airport were running for their lives ignoring the people outside. Seesuzzzz!

A friend with simplistic understanding about diabetes recommended salt to counter it. What a pathway to becoming a chronic paraplegic.

During the holiday season, we sing of *White Christmas* or Frosty the Snowman. We disappear into the dumb corner humiliated when we realize that everything around us is green!

During parties, we play sentimental songs. Then why have a joyful party when you end up crying from sad tunes? Eh, it must be cultural, *di ba?*

My buddy thinks it's a great idea taking his marriage vows, you know, "I do." I took him to task when he decided to play Romeo. Said he, "Eh, da kine priest he for nevva gimme me da kine chance to complete the sentence, you know, 'until the next one comes?'" Dumb!

"Chenchule" is a gift to bereaved families that is subsequently reciprocated. At a wake, a friend asked a public official if he's going to show up at his wake and would he bring "chenchule". The public official replied in the affirmative. My friend pleaded, "So let me have it now so I could play poker." (Laughter).

A young man who stole a can of ham at Payless stopped by the confessional to cleanse himself. The priest asked where he left the stolen item. He related that it's hidden under the steps to the rectory. He was given a long penitence while the priest took the can of ham and placed it in the kitchen. The kid couldn't find it after his prayer.

The next time he related of a beautiful gorgeous woman with long silky hair running down her back touching her toes. The priest asked for her name. The kid said, "Gotcha! Remember the ham?" *A`Saina!*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The origin of All Souls Day

I thought it would be nice to share this with those who don't know the origins of All Souls Day. When I was commissioned by the U.S. Department of Education to conduct the first study in Mexico to determine the origins of many things in the CNMI, I was able to learn the origin of All Souls Day during my research, which was published by the Department of Education and local newspapers. All Souls Day is tied directly to the Day of the Dead, which started in France around 1882 and it was later adopted by the Catholic Church to recognize the saints and the dead, which is why the first and second of November are special dates. The CNMI celebrates these two days with many people in parts of Italy, Spain, Central and South America and the Philippines. Special Masses and perhaps cleaning of the cemetery tombs are part of the traditional activities and in Mexico they like to bring the favorite food of the deceased to eat at their burial site. The history of the Day of the Dead below is copied from the Internet:

Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos) is an interesting holiday celebrated in central and southern Mexico during the chilly days of Nov. 1 and 2. Even though this coincides with the Catholic holiday called All Souls and All Saints Day, the indigenous people have combined this with their own ancient beliefs of honoring their deceased loved ones. They believe that the gates of heaven are opened at midnight on Oct. 31, and the spirits of all deceased children (*angelitos*) are allowed to reunite with their families for 24 hours. On Nov. 2, the spirits of the adults come down to enjoy the festivities that are prepared for them.

In most Indian villages, beautiful altars (*ofrendas*) are made in

Less talk, more action

The upcoming discussion on trade for live cattle between the islands at the MILA is a good one. That is, if it can be translated to actual action or implementation. I always criticize leaders who talk too much and do too little. Remember, it is action that makes a leader. That is "leadership is about action," not position. We the people are tired of the too many discussion and then the media reporting that government officials are saying that the travel and meetings were a success. No, gentlemen, that is not interesting at all.

What we want to see or hear is that, as a result of those meetings, action was the result that directly improved trade and showed direct economic growth. Let's stop the nonsense of too much talk. Let actions do the talking. Just do it and show us results.

each home. They are decorated with candles, buckets of flowers (wild marigolds called *cempasuchil* and bright red cock's combs), mounds of fruit, peanuts, plates of turkey mole, stacks of *tortillas* and big Day-of-the-Dead breads called *pan de muerto*. The altar needs to have lots of food, bottles of soda, hot cocoa and water for the weary spirits. Toys and candies are left for the *angelitos*, and on Nov. 2, cigarettes and shots of *mezcal* are offered to the adult spirits. Little folk art skeletons and sugar skulls, purchased at open-air markets, provide the final touches.

Day of the Dead is a very expensive holiday for these self-sufficient, rural based, indigenous families. Many spend over two month's income to honor their dead relatives. They believe that happy spirits will provide protection, good luck, and wisdom to their families. *Ofrenda* building keeps the family close.

In Mexico, the colorful, much anticipated Day of the Dead celebrations are generally celebrated in the states from Mexico City south. This includes Michoacan, Mexico, Puebla, Oaxaca, Veracruz, Guerrero, Guanajuato, Chiapas and the Yucatan. Northern Mexico, with its less indigenous and more European roots, spend the day scrubbing graves and going to Mass...[and] not having music, drinks, and parties in the cemeteries. Only in Central and Southern Mexico you will find the colorful parties taking place in the cemeteries and elaborate altars are built in the homes to honor specific family members who have passed.

Ambrose M Bennett*Kagman, Saipan*

What the islands want to see is free trade in terms of removing barriers to trade. Free and efficient travel, not to treat a 20-minute ride between the islands as an international route.






Free trade and dumping Article 12 are all key to economic growth. Who are we protecting ourselves from when we are losing all our own citizens and families to greener pastures and end up allowing everybody else to enter? We should instead focus on permanently securing investors' interests, not the other way around. The world is opening up. We should open up too.

Frank M. Atalig*Sinapalo I Rota*

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The Weather

5-Day Forecast for Saipan and Tinian

TODAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
Mostly sunny with isolated showers. East winds 15 to 20 mph.	Partly sunny and breezy with isolated showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms. East winds 20 to 25 mph.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms.	Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms.	Partly cloudy with isolated showers.
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Micronesia

Guam And Rota	Thundershowers	▲85 ▼78
Palau	Partly Cloudy	▲86 ▼77
Yap	Showers	▲88 ▼78
Chuuk	Showers	▲85 ▼78
Pohnpei	Showers	▲88 ▼74
Kosrae	Showers	▲88 ▼74
Majuro	Showers	▲85 ▼80

Around The Globe

Auckland	Sunny	▲67 ▼57
Beijing	Partly Cloudy	▲62 ▼42
Hong Kong	Thundershowers	▲82 ▼75
Honolulu	Partly Cloudy	▲84 ▼71
London	Partly Cloudy	▲51 ▼40
Los Angeles	Partly Cloudy	▲65 ▼50
Manila	Thundershowers	▲86 ▼78
Melbourne	Partly Cloudy	▲59 ▼42
Miami	Partly Cloudy	▲82 ▼71
New York	Partly Cloudy	▲50 ▼31
Osaka	Showers	▲68 ▼56
Paris	Showers	▲54 ▼39
Pusan	Sunny	▲68 ▼53
Rome	Mostly Cloudy	▲68 ▼59
Salem	Showers	▲52 ▼38
San Francisco	Sunny	▲65 ▼48
Seoul	Sunny	▲62 ▼42
Tokyo	Showers	▲67 ▼53
Washington, DC	Partly Cloudy	▲55 ▼36

Tides

Saipan Harbor			
1:48 AM	Today	Low Tide:	0.3 Feet
8:28 AM	Today	High Tide:	2.0 Feet
2:08 PM	Today	Low Tide:	0.9 Feet
7:24 PM	Today	High Tide:	2.0 Feet

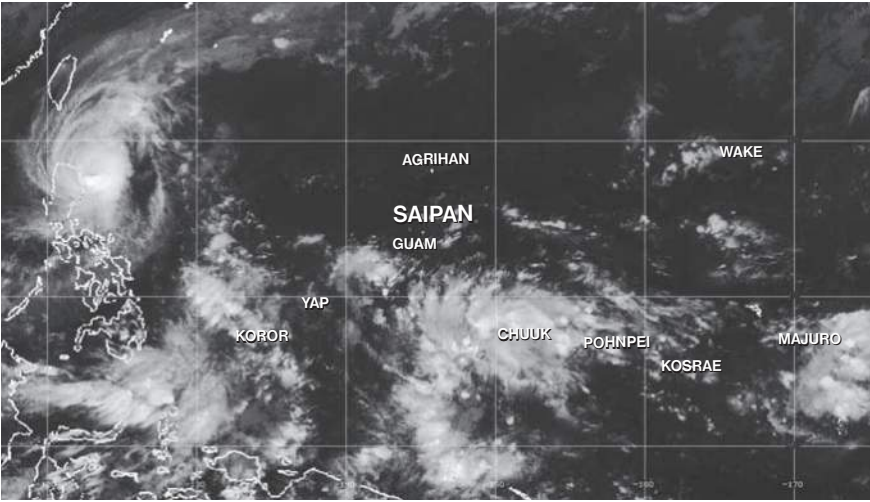
Sunrise/Sunset

Today	6:14 AM	5:47 PM
Tuesday	6:14 AM	5:47 PM
Wednesday	6:15 AM	5:46 PM
Thursday	6:15 AM	5:46 PM
Friday	6:16 AM	5:46 PM

Moonrise/Moonset

Today	6:37 AM	6:26 PM
Tuesday	7:38 AM	7:22 PM
Wednesday	8:39 AM	8:22 PM
Thursday	9:39 AM	9:23 PM
Friday	10:36 AM	10:24 PM

Yesterday's Satellite Image



PICTURE TIME: 1:00PM, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2013
Western North Pacific between equator and 25N from 130E to 180.

A cold front extends southwestward from northeast of Wake Island through 25N172E to north of the island at 23N168E then continues westward as a shear line through south of Minami Tori Shima at 22N155E to end south of Iwo To island at 23N143E. Scattered showers are seen along and up to 150 miles north of this feature. A monsoon trough meanders eastward from near Mindanao through 7N130E and a tropical disturbance centered west of Koror at 7N133E to another tropical disturbance centered near Pohnpei at 5N157E. Numerous showers and isolated thunderstorms are occurring near the first disturbance west of Koror or west of a line from 10N134E to 6N134E. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms are seen near the trough south and southeast of Yap within 75 miles of a line from 8N137E to 4N146E to EQ148E. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms are found near the second disturbance over Pohnpei but near Chuuk and Kosrae bounded by a line from 9N154E to 3N150E to EQ153E to EQ161E to 6N163E and back to 9N154E. A surface trough reaches northeastward from the disturbance near Pohnpei to 14N160E. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms are present near and east of this trough over Enewetak atoll but just west of Kwajalein between 9N and 14N from 154E to 163E. A trade-wind disturbance is generating scattered showers and a few thunderstorms over the southern Marshall Islands between 4N and 10N from 168E to 180.

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FRE 100	7:30	8:00	Daily	FRE 117	14:30	14:40	Daily
Rota-Saipan				FRE 119	16:00	16:10	Daily
FRE 100	8:20	8:50	Daily	FRE 121	16:40	16:50	Daily
Guam-Rota				FRE 123	17:40	17:50	Daily
FRE 300	17:00	17:30	Daily	FRE 125	18:30	18:40	Daily
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FRE 1750	17:50	18:20	Daily	Tinian-Saipan			
Saipan-Rota				FRE 102	7:05	7:15	Daily
FRE 200	9:30	10:00	Daily	FRE 104	7:50	8:00	Daily
Rota-Guam				FRE 106	8:20	8:30	Daily
FRE 400	18:55	19:25	Daily	FRE 108	9:00	9:10	Daily
Saipan-Rota				FRE 110	10:00	10:10	Daily
FRE 400	19:40	20:10	Daily	FRE 112	11:05	11:15	Daily
Saipan-Tinian				FRE 114	12:00	12:10	Daily
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FRE 103	7:30	7:40	Daily	FRE 118	14:50	15:00	Daily
FRE 105	8:00	8:10	Daily	FRE 120	16:20	16:30	Daily
FRE 107	8:40	8:50	Daily	FRE 122	17:00	17:10	Daily
FRE 109	9:10	9:20	Daily	FRE 124	18:05	18:15	Daily
FRE 111	10:45	10:55	Daily	FRE 126	18:50	19:00	Daily



NMI CRIME STOPPERS

Anonymous tips can now be submitted through the following:

- Call 234-7272 (PARA) on any telephone
- *11 on any PTI cellular phone
- Log on to the internet at www.nmicrimestoppers.com



Division of Environmental Quality's Taotaomona Legend topped this year's trunk decorating contest at last Thursday's 2013 Trunk or Treat at the Marianas Business Plaza.



Saipan Stevedore's Greg Villagomez is Fred Flintstone as he poses with family and friends during last Thursday's 2013 Trunk or Treat event at the Marianas Business Plaza.

Photos by MARK RABAGO

DEQ tops Rotary Club's Trunk or Treat competition

»Over 3K go trunk-of-treating at Marianas Business Plaza

By MARK RABAGO
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ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Relocating the 2013 Trunk or Treat from the American Memorial Park to the Marianas Business Plaza proved to be a strategic move for the Rotary Club of Saipan as the change in venue saw more than 3,000 community members attending the annual Halloween event.

Trunk or Treat is a spin on trick-or-treating. Instead of people knocking on homes and businesses for candies, businesses and government agencies converge in a designated area and open their vehicles' trunks to give away goodies.

Aside from spooky, cartoonish, and superhero costumes that abounded last Thursday, Oct. 31, the dozen or so businesses and government agencies that took part also tried to best each other by decorating their cars, trucks, and SUVs with this year's theme, "Legends."

According to Rotary Club president Laila Y. Boyer, this year's winner was defending champion Division of Environmental Quality.

She said DEQ's Taotaomona Legend won because of its ingenious way of using recycled materials and vines from Laolao Bay to emphasize their campaign, which is to "Protect our Sea, Plant a Tree."

Mascots Lulu the Canario and Manny the Tataga were also on hand to promote the protection of the islands' sanctuaries.

Marianas Variety came second with its "The Fish that Ate the Island" legend. It involved the entire company car dressed as a fish with a tail and fin attached and the trunk its gaping mouth and an island with miniature latte stones sitting inside it.

Coastal Resources Management came third with the Leg-



Mikaela Rabago as Bat Girl and Ed Arriola as Captain America pose for the *Saipan Tribune* before heading out to the 2013 Trunk or Treat event at the Marianas Business Plaza.



Saipan Health Clinic staff poses in front of their mini haunted house "booth."

end of the Cemetery, a clever twist as all the tombstones showed endangered bird species, reminding community members how important the CNMI's native bird species are.

DEQ received \$100, a \$50 gift certificate for Cafe at the Park, a three-month subscription to *Marianas Variety*, and \$50 gift certificate for Joeten Enterprises from Pacifica Insurance.

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Marianas Variety took home \$75, a \$50 gift certificate for Cafe at the Park, and \$50 gift certificate for Joeten Enterprises from Pacifica Insurance.

CRM got \$50, a \$25 gift certificate for Cafe at the Park, a three-month subscription to *Marianas Variety*, and \$25 gift certificate for Joeten Enterprises from Pacifica Insurance.

Boyer said she will recommend to the Rotary Club to add a costume parade to the Trunk or Treat program next year.

"We were impressed with so many costumes that evening, from the adorable, the creative to the frightful, I think we will add a costume parade next time to the program," she said.

It was not all trick-or-treating last Thursday though, as the sizeable crowd also enjoyed the performances of the Saipan Southern High School Manta Ray Band and the Saipan Pacific Winds Band.

Other companies and government agencies that set up "booths" were CNMI PSS Headstart, Saipan Health Clinic, U.S. Navy Comstron, NMI Girl Scouts, Coastal Resources Management, Marianas High School Class of 1973, Division of Environmental Quality, Customs and Border Protection, the Cabrera Family, and the Saipan Swim Club.

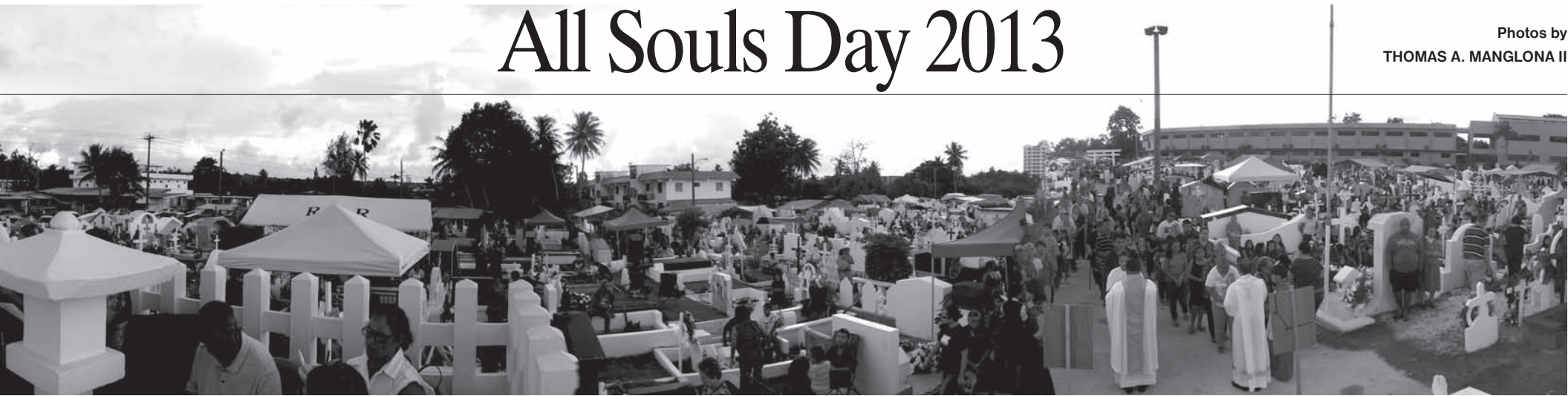
"I would like to thank them for setting up trunks, passing out candies, goodies, toothbrushes, and pencils. Also, thank you to Marianas Business Plaza for hosting the venue and to the Department of Public Safety for volunteering to control traffic and keep everyone safe," said Boyer.



Saipan Southern High School Manta Ray Band perform beautiful music at the 2013 Trunk or Treat event at the Marianas Business Plaza.

All Souls Day 2013

Photos by
THOMAS A. MANGLONA II



The All Saints Day liturgical celebration.



Father Ryan P. Jimenez concludes the Rosary for the Dead on Friday at the Chalan Kanoa cemetery during the All Saints Day–All Souls Day Mass.



Father Jesse Borja presides over the All Saints Day, all Souls Day Mass at the Chalan Kanoa cemetery on Friday.



Bertha Orsini reads the first reading at the CK cemetery during All Souls Day Mass.



Malua T. Peter reads the second reading at the CK cemetery during All Souls Day–All Saints Day Mass.



Members of the Saipan community gather at their loved ones' graves on the annual commemoration of All Souls Day on Friday.



Family members gather at their loved ones' grave.



A woman sits in front of her family member's grave during the CK cemetery Mass on Friday.



Fr. Jesse Borja presides over the All Saints Day–All Souls Day Mass at the Chalan Kanoa cemetery on Friday.



People line up to receive the holy bread during communion at the CK cemetery Mass for All Saints Day, All Souls Day last Friday.



Saipan priests bow their heads in prayer during the All Souls Day–All Saints Day celebration.



Fr. Tino, center, walks up the aisle of the CK cemetery during communion at the CK cemetery.



Mount Carmel School volunteers pose for a photo after the All Saints Day Mass at the CK cemetery.

Trick or Treat! 2013

Photos by THOMAS A. MANGLONA II



MCS staff and students pose for a photo at McDonalds while celebrating Halloween.



More scary people.



Fr. Florentino, left, and Fr. Ryan Jimenez spread "good spirits" at Saipan residents' homes on Halloween night Thursday.



Parents and children celebrate Halloween at McDonalds, Middle Road.



Kids dress up in their Halloween costumes at McDonalds, Middle road.



The 2013 Liberation Queen passes out free candy at the entrance of the Haunted House.



Kids pose with Mayor's Office staff outside the first floor of the Saipan Mayor's Office.



A little girl dressed as Little Mermaid smiles for the camera with her parents.



Kids dressed in costumes pose outside the Mayor's Office Haunted House.



Young local royalty pose for the *Saipan Tribune* on Halloween night at McDonalds.



▲ A fairy, pirate, and bumble bee smile for the *Saipan Tribune*.

Boooo! A mother and her son, dressed in a scary mask, pose for a photo outside of McDonalds, Middle Road.



Children and children-at-hearts also paid a call on JC Café on Tinian for some trick-or-treating.
CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS



Hapi the Clown entertains young kids outside of McDonald's, Middle Road.

Pacific Islands strengthen cooperation with S. Korea

SEOUL, SOUTH Korea—A more targeted and mutually accountable regional partnership that clearly sets out the specific areas of the Republic of Korea's assistance was agreed upon during a 2nd Korea-Pacific Islands Senior Officials Meeting held in Seoul last week.

Fourteen Pacific Island countries from the Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and the Pacific Islands Forum

Secretariat met senior officials from the Republic of Korea.

The meeting, which highlighted the need to intensify cooperation in climate change, development cooperation, marine, and fisheries management, was expected to help expand South Korea's diplomatic horizon and build a stronger foundation for cooperation between the two sides by contributing to Pacific Island countries' sustainable development and fight against climate change.

South Korea and Pacific Island countries agreed that a more tar-

geted and mutually accountable regional partnership is needed to be developed between them, one that spells out in clear terms the specific areas of South Korea's assistance and level of assistance needed to support its implementation, according to the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat.

"This is a significant step in the right direction for [Korea]-Pacific Island countries relations especially in regards to measuring effective development partnerships. It was also acknowledged that the scope of development cooperation

needed to be broadened beyond overseas development assistance, with consideration of the promotion of private sector engagement, trade and investment and greater access to climate change financing as central to supporting coordination between ROK and Pacific Island countries."

Collaborate

The Pacific Ocean remains an issue of significant and equal importance to South Korea and Pacific Island countries as a mutually beneficial resource. It was ac-

knowledge that there was a scope to collaborate in the field of marine resource management, marine scientific research and technology, capacity building, tourism, energy and deep-sea minerals.

The meeting also stressed the importance of maintaining environmental integrity while pursuing the sustainable development of natural resources, including for increasing Pacific Island countries capacity and surveillance on illegal, unreported, and unregulated fisheries in the Pacific.

Pacific Island countries representatives also extended their

gratitude to the Korean government's assistance in enhancing the public health and medical services in the region through the Primary Health Care Training program under the 2011-13 ROK-PIF Cooperation Fund allocation.

As part of meeting its commitments under the 2011 ROK-Pacific Island countries Ministerial Joint Statement, the Republic of Korea reinforced its intent to reach the US\$1 million annual allocation in the next funding cycle of 2014-16. *(Matangi Tonga)*

MCS' Guerrero treated to a 300-plus student surprise

By THOMAS MANGLONA II
CORRESPONDENT

Mount Carmel School president Galvin Deleon Guerrero was brought to tears when the entire student body, teachers, and staff at MCS decided to give him a surprise tribute on Thursday to thank him for his services as school president for the past two years.

Three-hundred-fifty-some students from kindergarten to 12th grade made banners, read poems, wrote letters, and sang to Guerrero, with the help of Bobby Baldazo, the school's vice president of curriculum and instruction.

According to Baldazo, the National Catholic Schools' President Appreciation Day on Thursday is not celebrated locally.

"The event is not recognized here on Saipan so we wanted to honor Mr. Guerrero and surprise him," Baldazo said.

He has worked with Guerrero for the past 11 years and describes him as a "great leader."

"He knows how to empower people and that is something that needs to be done in every organization," Baldazo added.

Guerrero became president of Mount Carmel School only last school year. He was recently renewed by the school's board to



MCS School President Guerrero, center, is flanked by elementary school students holding a banner in recognition of his service in the school's administration.

continue in that capacity for the next two years.

Since last school year, Mount Carmel has seen a 32-percent increase in student enrollment, a faculty and staff salary increase, and improved academic performance of stu-

dents in standardized tests such as the PSAT, SAT, and AP course exams.

The school was recently accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement through Ad-

vanced.

But improving tests scores and empowering students are not the only things Guerrero is known for by his staff and students at Mount Carmel. Fifth-grader Brandee Hunter said that she comes to school every

day because of Guerrero.

"He helps our school in so many ways and we can all see that he really, really cares about us," Hunter said.

Guerrero was flabbergasted and was misty-eyed at the surprise the students and staff gave

him. He told the Saipan Tribune that he was "extremely humbled and honored"

"I love all the students here and I love this school. Building on the success of my predecessors we have really improved in academics and in our curriculum, but the one thing that I feel really different is that there is so much more school spirit now," Guerrero said. "I genuinely feel that the students here feel like we do care for them because you can't learn unless you feel like someone is there for you and someone cares for you. The fact that they want to be here is amazing."

School counselor Tobed Smith has worked with Guerrero for the past two years and described him as "empowering."

"He really is a great leader and I am glad to be a part of his team. I hope he feels that we appreciate his time and efforts on a daily basis," Smith said.

Junior student William Camacho echoed this. "He deserves to be recognized. He is a really hard worker and sometimes his efforts go unnoticed and today was a tribute to him. He is a great principal. This is only my second year at MCS and I have experienced other schools and the way he gets everyone to be involved and get things done is inspiring and unforgettable."

Guam's Calvo is named to task force on climate preparedness

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Delegate Madeleine Z. Bordallo (D-GU) issued Friday the following statement on the announcement that Governor Eddie B. Calvo of Guam was appointed to President Obama's State, Local and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience. Bordallo has been supportive of Obama Administration efforts to proactively address the impact of climate change in

the United States and across the world.

Obama established the task force to advise the Administration on how the federal government can respond to the needs of communities nationwide that are dealing with the impacts of climate change.

"I am pleased Governor Calvo is a part of the task force that will lead efforts to mitigate the harmful impacts global warming is having in Guam

and throughout our country," said Bordallo. "Global climate change threatens to warm the oceans and cause further degradation of our coral reefs, including coral bleaching and coral disease outbreaks. The issue of climate change should not be a partisan matter and Governor Calvo's participation in this task force makes that point clear. The loss of coral will cripple our fisheries, food supply and marine tourism. Moreover,

our great biodiversity is in danger as increasing temperatures will stress our native plant and animal populations resulting in extinctions and non-native species invasions. Global climate change also has significant security implications across the world. I appreciate that President Obama is taking serious steps to address global warming to strengthen the climate resilience of America's communities and economy." *(PR)*

Guam Veterans Cemetery expansion starts

GUAM (Pacific News Center)—The Veterans Affairs Office and other community leaders joined Gov. Eddie Calvo Thursday to announce the expansion of the Veterans Cemetery at Piti.

The project will take about nine months to complete. The expanded cemetery will include entry monument and gates, roadways, an irrigation system, landscaping, and supporting infrastructure. The project

will also improve the current gravesites.

"Veterans Day is right around the corner. This is the day we honor the men and women who defended freedom in the past and fight for

our liberties today. My administration will do whatever it can to give these heroes everything they deserve and that includes a final resting place that honors their service," said Calvo.

'THANK YOU'



Katelyn Mafnas just turned 7 and celebrated her birthday at the Royal Taga Hall of the Saipan World Resort, coordinated by Ernie Molina and inspired by Hawaiian costumes. She just wants to take a moment to say "thank you" to everyone who attended and greeted her on her birthday. She feels very blessed to have each and everyone of you.

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Life & Style

Franco, Jonas tweet during LAX shooting

LOS ANGELES (AP)—LAX is the international hub for stars in and out of Hollywood, and a few celebrities were among the travelers caught up in the chaos following the deadly shooting at the airport Friday morning.

With time on their hands, they took to Twitter to update fans.

■ "At #lax Some (expletive) shot up the place."—James Franco, who included a self-portrait in an airplane window seat. His publicist confirmed the actor was a passenger on a flight that landed Friday morning after the shooting occurred.

■ "Currently waiting on the plane in a remote parking area. I am safe. Praying for the victims of this shooting."—Nick Jonas, who posted moments earlier that the flight he arrived on was set to deplane at the terminal where the shooting occurred.

■ "I'm thankful to be safe and heading home. My heart goes to the victims. Makes you think about the important people in your life."—"Dancing With the Stars" pro Lacey Schwimmer, who spent the day at the airport after tweeting earlier that her flight landed just as the shooting happened.

■ "Heard gun shots then ev-



everyone starting running for the door. Not sure if anyone was hurt. #LAX—"Mythbusters" host Tory Belleci posted Friday morning, followed by a series of tweets and photos updating the situation at the airport throughout the afternoon.

■ "Almost 4 hrs since the shooting. Still here. 2000+ people. They're handing out waters & snacks. #LAXShooting"—Belleci. Discovery confirmed in a statement that he and Grant Imahara were at terminal 3 on route to Delaware when the shooting occurred.

■ "Incredible response by LAPD & airport authority. This place was locked tight w precision quickly. God bless first responders!"—"The Bachelor" host Chris Harrison, who later tweeted that his flight made it out before the airport was closed.

■ "Otw to lax and I hear there was a shooting at the terminal I'm going to. No Dallas for me this weekend, hope everyone is ok. I hate u LAX"—"Glee" star Mark Salling.

AP
In this Aug. 11, 2013 file photo, Nick Jonas arrives at the Teen Choice Awards at the Gibson Amphitheater, in Los Angeles.

Mandela movie to open this month in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—Nelson Mandela was amused by the elaborate makeup process a British actor went through to play him in a film based on his autobiography, the movie's producer said Saturday of a special screening for the former South African president last year.

"Is that me?" Anant Singh, the South African producer of "Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom," recalled a smiling Mandela as saying when he saw a picture of actor Idris Elba as an elderly version of the man who spent 27 years in jail under white minority rule. After he was freed, Mandela led South Africa through a difficult transition to its first racially inclusive elections in 1994, a historic

event that propelled him to the presidency and inspired many around the world.

"I said, 'Madiba, you really think it's you?'" Singh replied, using Mandela's clan name. He then explained that Elba sat through more than five hours of makeup before filming even began. Singh had visited Mandela at his home in Qunu, in South Africa's Eastern Cape province. Mandela, 95, has stayed in a hospital in Pretoria, the capital, several times since December and remains critically ill at his Johannesburg home.

Singh and members of the cast spoke at a news conference in Johannesburg Saturday hosted by the Nelson Mandela Foundation for the film, which

is based on Mandela's autobiography and will be released in South Africa in late November before opening in the U.S. and other markets.

Naomie Harris, who starred in the James Bond movie "Skyfall," plays the role of Winnie Mandela, Mandela's second wife and a powerful figure in the anti-apartheid movement in her own right. The couple later divorced.

Zindzi Mandela, one of the couple's children, said she had seen the movie with her mother and that it was an emotional experience. Mandela, she said, is often defined by his prison experiences and his fight against apartheid, but she was pleased to see that the movie also focuses on the tradi-

tional values of hierarchy, structure and discipline that shaped him in his early years in the rural Eastern Cape.

"Those values are what made him better able to face challenges ahead of him," she said.

Zindzi Mandela said she was particularly moved by a film scene in which she and her sister are left alone, with both their parents in detention. She said the sequence evoked "the absence of a father and the absence of a mother and the absence of a normal family life."

Singh said Winnie, whose last name is now Madikizela-Mandela, turned to him after seeing the movie and said:

"It's beautiful. Don't change anything. I love it."

Cleveland kidnap survivor sits down with Dr. Phil

CLEVELAND (AP)—One of three women who escaped from a ramshackle Cleveland home after more than a decade in captivity is about to share her story.

Michelle Knight will appear on the "Dr. Phil" TV talk show Tuesday and Wednesday in a taped interview.

The show says Knight "describes the horrible conditions in the house" and discusses her physical, mental and sexual abuse. That includes "being tied up like a fish" and spending weeks chained and tortured in the basement, according to the show.

Knight, Amanda Berry and Gina DeJesus escaped May 6 when Berry pushed out a door

and yelled for help.

Their kidnapper, Ariel Castro, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life in prison. He hanged himself Sept. 3, just weeks into his sentence.

On "Dr. Phil," Knight will also discuss how she was able to survive her ordeal. She was 20 years old when she was kidnapped in August 2002.

"Three women were taken, three women were rescued, but only two went home," said Phil McGraw, referring to Knight's decision not to reunite with her family.

The Knight interview was announced earlier as three segments but was trimmed.

"Out of respect for Ms. Berry and Ms. DeJesus, she chose to speak about their shared experiences only from her own point of view," the celebrity psychologist told The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer (bit.ly/1aR5f9c) in comments published Saturday.

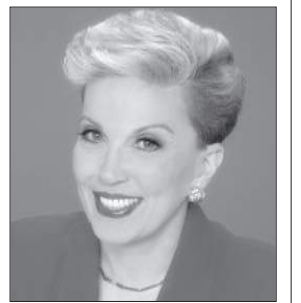
"When you listen to her describe the horrible living conditions and how she was treated, you wonder how anyone lasted a day let alone more than a decade.



Knight

Woman offering thanks to vets finds it's not always welcome

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN
UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE



DEAR ABBY: Recently I took a cue from my sister and her career Navy husband. They always make it a point to thank anyone they see in military uniform for his/her service and sacrifice.

I am somewhat shy by nature. But I am so thankful to these men and women who fight for our continued freedom that I stepped out of my comfort zone to verbalize my feelings and encourage those who cross my path.

Abby, the first and second thank-yous I offered did not go well. The first gentleman I spoke to gave me a scornful look and proceeded to tell me I should be thankful for ALL military personnel—not just him—and especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives.

I felt 3 inches tall and very embarrassed, but I chalked it up to perhaps having said thanks the wrong way, so I tried again. This time I thanked a World War II veteran. I recognized him as a vet by the emblem on the bill of the cap he was wearing. His response was, "Didn't have a choice—it was the draft or jail."

Maybe I'm not cut out for verbalizing my thankfulness, or maybe I'm doing it wrong. Now my shyness has taken over again. Should I silently offer a prayer of thanks instead?

TWICE BITTEN IN WASHINGTON

EAR TWICE BITTEN: The first person you spoke to may have lost some friends recently, which is why he spoke to you the way he did. Your response to the service member's statement should have been: "Of course you are right. And I AM grateful. But you are here, which is why I'm expressing my thanks to YOU." Period.

As to the WWII vet who entered the service one jump ahead of the law—give him marks for honesty in admitting his reason for entering the military was less than patriotic. But please don't stop offering thanks. What you experienced was some bad beginner's luck, but each time you express your gratitude, the odds will improve.

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DEAR ABBY: A little over a year ago, my husband and I were pulled over after a day on our boat. We had been drinking. My husband was charged with a DUI, went through everything that was required and decided to stop drinking. I am very proud of him. Going to AA meetings has kept him strong, and he has become a better person.

I, on the other hand, like to relax with a beer once in a while, but if I do, I feel guilty. My husband says it's OK, but I feel it might tempt him.

Am I doomed not to be able to drink anymore to support his sobriety, or can I have a beer once in a while and hope he has learned to cope? Is having an occasional beer selfish?

NEEDS A DRINK IN NEW YORK

DEAR NEEDS A DRINK: When someone describes not imbibing alcohol as being "doomed" and signs off as "needs a drink," I suspect that the individual may be alcohol-dependent to some degree. If there is any chance that your sober husband might crave alcohol if he sees you having a beer, then do it when you're not in his presence. I call that being considerate and "sacrificing" for the greater good.

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DEAR ABBY: What do you do when your daughter chooses to raise her kids entirely differently than she was raised, and when she comes for a visit, there's no regard or respect for your stuff?

UP IN ARMS IN FLORIDA

DEAR UP IN ARMS: You childproof your home, or make sure to see your grandchildren only at THEIR home.

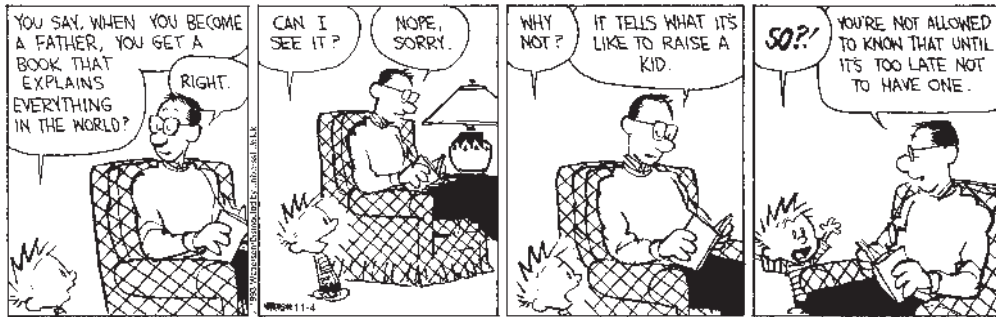
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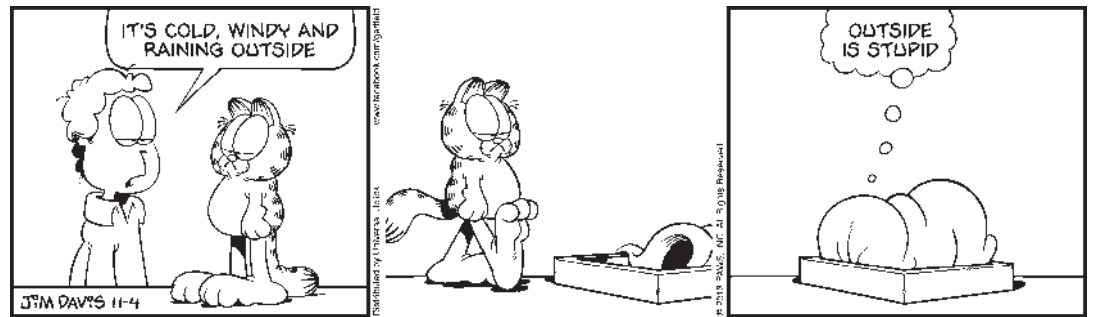
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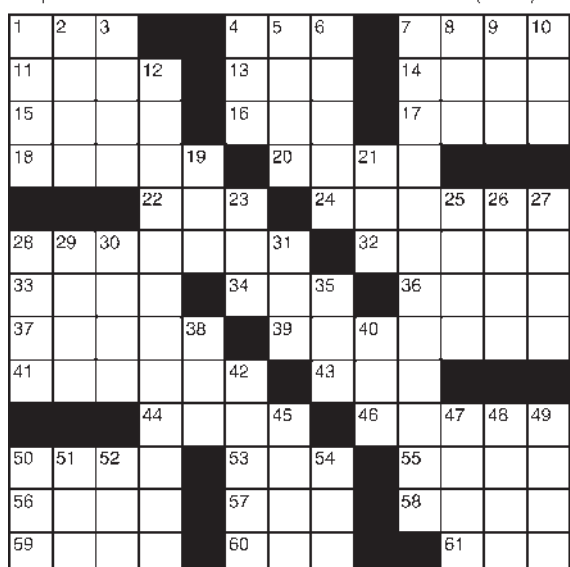
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Solution time: 27 mins.



Friday's answer 11-4



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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Sean Combs, 44; Matthew McConaughey, 44; Ralph Macchio, 52; Kathy Griffin, 53.

Happy Birthday: Express your thoughts and share your ideas and plans. The suggestions you receive will contribute to the way you move forward, as well as to what you accomplish this year. Focus on being unique and consistent, and you will get an abundance in return. Exploring destinations that can inspire and motivate you will remind you of what makes you feel passionate. Your numbers are 2, 9, 14, 24, 30, 36, 44.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do your share. If you have an idea, make it happen. Expressing your desires and engaging in conversations that will help drum up whatever you need to reach your goal will also result in connecting with someone personally. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Visiting people or places that are vibrant will change the way you live your life. Don't go overboard. Consider how to expand your interests and make new friends. A partnership will lead you down an unusual but fruitful path. ★★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Confusion regarding finances will set in if you make an impulsive purchase, or if you spend too much on someone you are trying to impress. An emotional situation with someone you do business with must not be allowed to escalate. ★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Find alternative ways to get what you want. Taking a unique approach will point out how creative and talented you are. You'll impress

someone that has the clout to help you advance. Keep talks simple and to the point. ★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Expect to face roadblocks at home and in your personal life. Step outside your usual environment and see what's available. Networking with people from different backgrounds will make you realize your options. Make a positive change personally or professionally. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Consider ways to enjoy life more. Engage in playful activities. Travel to places that make you think or inspire you to go after a lifelong dream. Sharing with someone special will give you the gumption to keep going until you achieve success. ★★★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Concentrate on money and how you can bring in more cash. Focus on your attributes. Stretching your skills in an unusual direction will pay off. Don't let negativity or pushy individuals slow you down. Look, see and do. ★★★

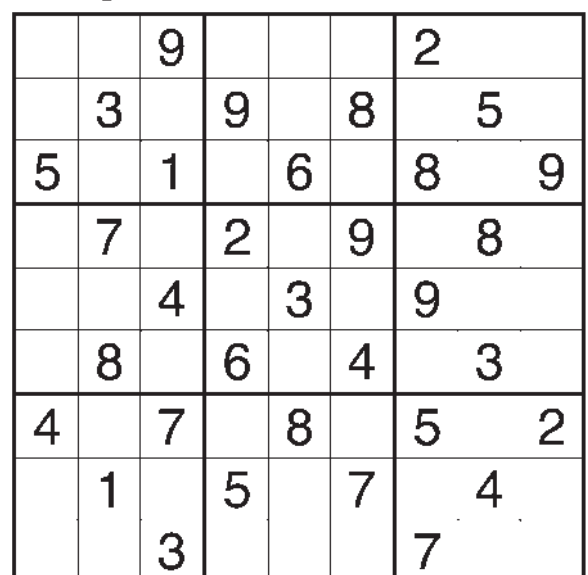
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Impress upon others what your plans are and how you are going to proceed. Make unusual alterations at home that will make your tasks easier. Believe in your ability and speed up until you reach your destination. ★★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Helping others will improve your reputation, allowing you to make inroads personally and professionally. Make sure that you follow through with your promises. Talk without action can turn a positive situation into a negative one. Make a choice and stick to it. ★★★

SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

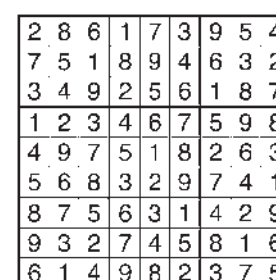


Difficulty Level ★

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Saturday.

Last Friday's SUDOKU Answer



Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Sign contracts or make agreements that will allow you to show your skills. Money matters are favored, and dealing with institutions will lead to a better deal. Focus on stabilizing your life and putting distance between you and anyone who is slowing you down. ★★★



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep your feelings a secret. You don't want to give anyone the upper hand by showing your vulnerability. Don't tell anyone about the changes you make and you will avoid interference. Helping someone you like will improve your relationship. ★★



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Head in a positive direction and express your plans. You will attract all sorts of interest and can make leaps and bounds with a project you've wanted to pursue. Contracts and financial improvements can be expected. ★★★★★



Birthday Baby: You are original, adaptable and dedicated. You are proactive and passionate.

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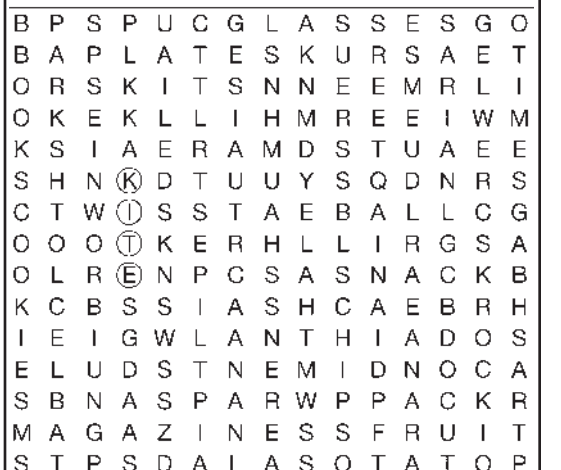
WONDERWORD

By DAVID
OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and CIRCLE THEIR LETTERS ONLY. DO NOT CIRCLE THE WORD. The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

LET'S PACK A PICNIC

Solution: 4 letters



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11/4

Ball, Basket, Beach, Books, Breads, Brownies, Bug Spray, Chips, Condiments, Cookies, Corkscrew, Cups, Dress, Drinks, Fruit, Games, Glasses, Grill, Hill, Kite, Kits, Magazine, Napkins, Pack, Park, Pasta Salad, Picnic, Plates, Potato Salad, Quilt, Salads, Salsa, Sandwiches, Snack, Soda, Stereo, Summer, Sunhats, Tablecloth, Time, Trash Bags, Utensils, Wraps
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Job Vacancy Announcement

Maintenance Worker (1)
Qualifications:

- At least High School graduate or equivalent with 3 years experience required.
- Must know how to do plumbing, mechanical, electrical, carpentry, masonry work.
- Must know how to operate different kinds of machines and equipments.
- Must be able to work as full time with flexible working hours and during nights or weekends.

Applicants may submit resume to Joe's Bar and Steak House Capital's office in Garapan. Phone 233-5368.

D&W Saipan Inc.

Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics (3)
5-7 years continued experience. Knowledgeable in general repair and replacement services to include: truing rotors and drums, disc drums and brakes, wheel alignment, struts and suspension, engine performance (tune-up), fuel systems, cruise control, sound systems, exhaust systems, fluid and filter service, heating and cooling systems, air conditioning systems, drive train/U-joint service, front wheel drive/constant velocity joints and specialty installations

Supervisor of Mechanics Installer & Repairer
10 years continued experience. 4-year degree graduate, preferred. Knowledgeable in general repair of vehicles/trucks. General knowledge Proficient in estimating and quoting jobs and diagnosing mechanical problems at all stages. Demonstrated proficiency in supervising and motivating subordinates. Excellent written and oral communication

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10 years continued experience. Heshbon HA710 Series Computer Alignment, preferred. Specialize in performing wheel Alignments and adjustment on medium and heavy duty vehicles. Comprehensive understanding of vehicle performance & under-body diagnosis, and knowledge of brake system, steering, suspension. Promote tire sales, provide technical service, repairs and diagnose tire wear.

Accountant/Bookkeeper
7 years accounting experience. Bachelors degree, preferred. Proficient in Quickbooks /Peachtree software. Must have excellent communication, organizational and self management skills.

Interested applicants submit resume and latest police clearance at D & W Saipan Inc. office, 2nd floor of Highway Express Building middle Road. For application to be considered should be sent not later than Nov 11, 2013.

H.S. Lee Construction Co. Inc.

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Salary: Minimum/Negotiable, Full time

- Knowledge to operate a Commercial Motor Vehicle that transporting hazardous material (petroleum diesel).
- Knowledge to load/unload petroleum diesel at filling rack
- Knowledge to read tank truck gauges or meters
- Must know to transport hazardous materials (petroleum diesel) and must know how to respond in case of spillage and emergency.
- Safety training is required to Hazardous material transportation
- Familiarization in hazard class 1075 & 49 CFR (Hazard Materials/Dangerous Goods)
- Must be a certified Hazmat Tank truck driver
- Must have not less than 5 years experience as a Hazmat Tank Truck Driver
- Commercial Driver's Health Certificate is required.
- Must possess a current and valid CNMI driver's license and not be disqualified to drive a motor vehicle.

1 – BOOKKEEPER/ACCOUNTANT
Salary: Minimum/Negotiable, Full time

- Bachelors degree in Accounting with 5 years work related experience in financial transactions.
- Familiar with Petroleum business activities
- Must have a good communication and multitasking skills, organizational, self-motivation, responsibility, and able to manage deadlines
- Knowledge in Peachtree software, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Word operations

Mail resume to P.O. Box 500440, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel: 322-7415/8733. Deadline: November 12, 2013.

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10 years continued experience with Bachelor's Degree in Sales & marketing. Must have extensive knowledge on consumer products, sales & promotional planning, inventory & budget control and product importation. Must have the ability to handle overall operations of wholesale business. Proficiency in Microsoft Word programs & wholesale software system is a must. Must be available to work anytime needed.

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High School graduate or an Associate degree holder with at least 10 years continued selling experience. Must have own reliable transportation. Ability to meet monthly sales target and must have extensive contacts in various industries. Must have extensive knowledge in Japanese and Korean products. Proficiency in Microsoft Word programs & wholesale software system is a must. Must be available to work on weekends and holidays.

Purchasing Agent
High School graduate or an Associate degree holder with at least 5 years of experience. Extensive knowledge in wholesale operation, ordering, planning, shipment. Extensive knowledge in Japanese and Korean products, preferred. Proficiency in Korean/Japanese speaking is advantage. Knowledgeable in Microsoft word programs & wholesale software system.

Building Repair & Maintenance/ Warehouse worker
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

MD. JAHANGIR ALAM, Petitioner,) **FCD-DI CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-0488**
vs.)
FINORINA BOKUKU, Respondent.) **SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION**

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and notified to file any answer you wish to make to the Complaint, a copy of which is on file with the court, within thirty (30) days after service of the Summons upon you, and to deliver or mail a copy of your answer to the Petitioner whose address is P.O. Box 504131 Chalan Kanoa Saipan, MP 96950, as soon as practicable after filing your answer or sending it to the Clerk of Courts for filing.

Your answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Court at P.O. Box 500307 Susupe, Saipan, MP 96950. It may be prepared for you by your counsel and sent to the Clerk of this Court by messenger or Mail. It is not necessary for you to appear personally until further notice. If you fail to file and answer in accordance with this summons, judgment by default may be taken against you for relief in the complaint.

DATED, this 31st day of October, 2013

/s/Clerk of Court

Robert Tenorio Torres Attorney at Law
Plata Drive. Chalan Kiya
P.O. Box: 503758
Saipan. MP 96950
Tel: (670) 234-7859
Fax. (670) 234-5749

Attorney for Petitioner:

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

IN THE MATTER OF THE) **FCD GU**
PETITION FOR THE) **Civil Action**
APPOINTMENT OF) **No. 13-0516**
GUARDIANS AD LITEM FOR:)
JOEDYLYN O. SAN NICOLAS.) **NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL GUARDIAN AD LITEM**
A Minor Child.)
By:)
DULCE SAN NICOLAS.)
Petitioner.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of Petitioner to Petition for the Appointment of General Guardian Ad Litem for said minor child, Joedylyn O. San Nicolas. A hearing on Petitioner's request shall be heard on 14th day of November, 2013 at 10:30 a.m., at the CNMI Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Counsel for Petitioner is Robert Tenorio Torres, Attorney at Law whose address is P.O. Box 503758, Saipan, MP 96950. Dated this 25th day of October 2013.

PATRICK DIAZ
Clerk of Court
/s/ Deputy Clerk of Court

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- Must have 5 years experience in Maintenance skills in the relevant field
- Repairing and maintenance of LPG equipment, LPG Tanker Truck pumps and metering system.
- Knowledge in established LPG Plant procedures and standards
- Skilled in following safety practices and security procedures
- Safety training is required to Hazardous material transportation
- Familiarization in hazard class 1075 & 49 CFR (Hazard Masteries/Dangerous Goods)
- Commercial Driver's Health Certificate is required.
- Must possess a current and valid CNMI driver's license and not be disqualified to drive a motor vehicle.

1 – LPG TANK TRUCK DRIVER
Salary: Minimum/Negotiable, Full time

- Must have 5 years experience as LPG Tank Truck Driver
- Knowledge to load and/or unload LPG at filling rack and read gauges or meters
- Must know to operate LPG Truck (MC-331) in accordance to established safety procedures.
- Must be a certified Hazmat Tank truck driver
- Safety training certificate is required in Hazardous Material Transportation
- Familiarization in Hazard Class 1075 & 49 CFR (Hazard Materials/Dangerous Goods)
- Commercial Drivers Health Certificate is required
- Must possess a current and valid CNMI driver's license and not be disqualified to drive a motor vehicle.

1 – LPG MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
Salary: Minimum/Negotiable, Full time

- Must have 5 years experience in the relevant field
- Ability to perform LPG equipment installation.
- Monitor the loading and/or unloading of LPG from isotainer to LPG storage tank with safety procedures.
- Training certificate is required in Hazardous Material Transportation
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Deadline: November 12, 2013.

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FAX: (670) 234-9537

ATTORNEYS FOR Plaintiff

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NORTHERN MARIANAS) CIVIL ACTION
HOUSING CORPORATION,)
Plaintiff,) NO. 06-0596
-v-)
JULIANA R. OLKERIIL)
and JUNIOR N. OLKERIIL,)
Defendants.)

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to an Order issued by the Court in this matter on June 15, 2009, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the terms and conditions set forth hereinbelow, all the right, title, and interest of Defendants in and to the following property: Lot No. 004 B 44, situated in Tanapag, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, containing an area of 1,164 square meters, more or less, as shown on the Division of Lands and Surveys Official Cadastral Plat No. 004 B 02 dated December 26, 1991, Commonwealth Recorder's File No. 92-108, the description therein being incorporated herein by reference.

Date, Time, and Place of Sale. The sale will be held on Friday, December 6, 2013, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at The Law Offices of Michael A. White, LLC, Joeten Center, Susupe, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. The sale will be open to the general public.

Terms and Conditions of Sale. The Terms and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the undersigned, either prior to or at the sale. These terms and conditions shall govern the conduct of the sale.

DATED, this 21st day of October, 2013:

/s/MICHAEL A. WHITE, Auctioneer

MICHAEL A. WHITE, ESQ. F0122
The Law Offices Of Michael A. White, LLC
Post Office Box 5222
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950
TEL.: (670) 234-6547
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ATTORNEYS FOR Plaintiff

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

NORTHERN MARIANAS) CIVIL ACTION
HOUSING CORPORATION,)
Plaintiff,) NO. 07-257
-v-)
JEREMY M. MENDIOLA)
and AGNES ANN)
TEREYAMA MENDIOLA,)
Defendants.)

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to an Order issued by the Court in this matter on June 4, 2008, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the terms and conditions set forth hereinbelow, all the right, title, and interest of Defendants in and to the following property: Lot No. 026 K 48, situated in lower Dandan, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, containing an area of 816 square meters, more or less, as shown on the Division of Lands and Surveys Official Cadastral Plat No. 026 K 03 dated December 15, 1992, Commonwealth Recorder's File No. 92-3822, the description therein being incorporated herein by reference.

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DATED, this 21st day of October, 2013:

/s/MICHAEL A. WHITE, Auctioneer

Northern Mariana Islands Football Association
Is looking for a
HEAD COACH
February to December 2014

Location: Saipan, CNMI.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Introduce and demonstrate up to date training methods and playing techniques to players and then plan, organize, and conduct training and practice sessions.
- Scout and observe players from all levels to evaluate players' strengths and weaknesses, to recommend the level at which players can train or players, and to identify and recruit potential athletes..
- Plan and direct physical conditioning programs that will enable athletes to achieve maximum performance.
- Coach, train and prepare national team players for international competitions
- Provide training direction and develop methods to encourage and motivate players for games and competitions.
- Adjust coaching techniques, based on the strengths and weaknesses of athletes.
- Instruct individuals or groups in sports rules, game strategies, and performance principles.
- Keep records of athletes, teams and opposing teams' performance and analyze the strength and weaknesses of opposing teams to develop game strategies.
- Take the lead for developing a multi-year strategic plan for the NMIFA.

Minimum Qualification:

- Bachelor's degree in Sports Science, Physical Education or related major plus 5 years minimum experience in the job offered. Resume must reflect the experience required and references will be verified.
- Applicant must be a Class A-Licensed Coach in soccer.
- Must have extensive experience in soccer sports development including development programs of youth, men and women national players.
- Can work flexible hours and available on weekends, holidays and weeknights.
- Must have international coaching experience at the national level.
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Sixers edge Bulls to stay undefeated

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Forget tanking.

Rookie Michael Carter-Williams and the Philadelphia 76ers can't lose.

Pegged in the preseason to be one of the league's worst teams, the Sixers continued their stunning start to the season, beating the Chicago Bulls 107-104 on Saturday night behind 26 points and 10 assists from Carter-Williams.

Evan Turner had 20 points and Spencer Hawes added 18 points and 11 rebounds for the supposedly rebuilding Sixers (3-0), who have already defeated the Washington Wizards and two-time defending champion Miami Heat to rise to first place in the Atlantic Division.

"We understand what everybody has said and written about us," first-year coach Brett Brown said. "Our guys have put in the day-to-day stuff, which has always been our message. I'm lucky I've found a group that enjoys each other's company and they enjoy playing together."

Carlos Boozer led the Bulls with 22 points and 10 rebounds and Luol Deng had 20 points. Still dealing with neck soreness, Derrick Rose finished with 13 points and six assists for Chicago, shooting 4 for 14 from the field and committing eight turnovers.

"I would blame tonight on me," said Rose, who wore tape around his neck for the second straight game. "Turnovers, missed shots, miscommunication - I just couldn't get in my groove."

After trailing by as many as 18 points earlier in the second half, the Sixers took a 100-99 lead with 3:29 left after Carter-Williams picked up a loose ball and calmly laid it in. It was the Sixers' first time in front since they led 11-10 midway through the first quarter.

Rose buried a 3-pointer with 2:12 left to put the Bulls in front 104-102 but the 2011 MVP committed turnovers on the next two Chicago possessions, allowing the Sixers to tie the game on a layup by Turner and then take a 105-104 lead when Turner made one of two free throws with 1:30 remaining.

With 5.9 seconds left, Hawes made a jumper to put the Sixers ahead 107-104, and Deng missed a potentially game-tying 3-pointer on the other end.

"At the end, they got to almost every loose ball and hit almost every shot they needed to win the game," Rose said.

Carter-Williams, the Sixers' prized first-round draft pick out of Syracuse, said he relished the chance to play against Rose, just one night after going toe-to-toe with Washington's John Wall.

And Rose, who sat out the entire 2012-13 season with a knee injury, looked at times unable to slow down Carter-Williams, who drove the lane with the kind



Chicago Bulls' Derrick Rose, right, defends as Philadelphia 76ers' Michael Carter-Williams (1) moves the ball up the court in the second half of an NBA basketball game Saturday Nov. 2, 2013, in Philadelphia. The 76ers won, 107-104.

of fearlessness and determination usually seen in veterans.

Pacers 89, Cavaliers 74

In Indianapolis, Paul George and Lance Stephenson combined for 43 points as Indiana remained unbeaten.

Stephenson scored 22 points, including 10 in a 14-4 run midway through the fourth quarter that gave the Pacers a 79-61 lead with 7:46 to play.

George, who had 21 points and 13 rebounds, and scored all the points in a key third-quarter run for Indiana (3-0).

Dion Waiters scored 17 points, Kyrie Irving had 15 and Anderson Varejao 14 for Cleveland (1-2), which dropped both ends of a two-night road trip after beginning the season with a home-court win.

Stephenson began the final surge by hitting a 3-pointer from the left side, scored on a layup, drove the lane, then finished the run by knocking down a 28-footer from the left side.

Pelicans 105, Bobcats 84

In New Orleans, Anthony Davis had 25 points, eight rebounds and five assists to lead New Orleans to its first win since changing its nickname to Pelicans.

Tyreke Evans added 15 points, Jrue Holiday had 14 and Brian Roberts 13 for New Orleans (1-2), which made the name change from Hornets in the offseason.

Ramon Sessions had 22 points and Kemba Walker added 14 for Charlotte (1-2).

The Pelicans set a franchise record with 18 blocked shots, including a career-high six by

Davis. Jason Smith tied a career high with five blocks.

Rockets 104, Jazz 93

In Salt Lake City, Chandler Parsons scored 24 points and James Harden had 23 to help Houston rally from a 19-point deficit to remain undefeated and keep Utah winless.

Jeremy Lin added 20 points as the Rockets (3-0) outscored the Jazz 64-37 in the second half.

After John Lucas made a jumper to beat the shot clock and pull the Jazz within 95-90 with 3:27 left, the Rockets allowed just one field goal the rest of the way.

Enes Kanter made an inside jumper to give Utah its final lead, 85-83 with 7:11 remaining. Harden drove for a layup, Lin hit a 3-pointer and Parsons followed

with another basket to start the game-ending run.

Richard Jefferson led Utah (0-3) with 18 and Kanter added 16 for the Jazz.

Mavericks 111, Grizzlies 99

In Dallas, Dirk Nowitzki scored 24 points to lead Dallas' balanced offense.

Shawn Marion had a double-double of 21 points and 14 rebounds for the Mavericks, while Monta Ellis had 18 points. Jose Calderon broke out of a shooting slump with 15 points, Samuel Dalembert didn't miss a shot in scoring 14 and Vince Carter added 11 in a reserve role.

Zach Randolph had 21 points and 14 rebounds for Memphis.

Calderon had made just 1 of 15 shots from the field in the first

two games. Last season's NBA leader in 3-point percentage had been 1 for 8 from beyond the arc before going 3 for 7.

Dallas missed its first seven shots before Nowitzki banked in a 3-pointer 2:20 into the game. The Mavericks went on a 13-0 run over 2 1/2 minutes to take a 16-6 lead they never lost.

Warriors 98, Kings 87

In Oakland, Klay Thompson scored 27 points, Stephen Curry had five 3-pointers among his 22 points, and the Golden State Warriors limited Sacramento to 34.5 percent shooting from the field Saturday night in a 98-87 victory over the Kings.

After combining for 46 points on 17-of-26 shooting from the field through three quarters, Golden State's backcourt duo

mostly watched from the bench in the final period while Warriors reserves finished off the lopsided victory.

David Lee had 15 points and 12 rebounds for the Warriors, who shot 51.3 percent from the field. Curry added a game-high 12 assists.

Rookie Ben McLemore led the Kings with a career-high 19 points, while Travis Outlaw had 15 points and 12 rebounds and Jason Thompson had 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Raptors 97, Bucks 90

In Milwaukee, Rudy Gay had 18 points and 15 rebounds, DeMar DeRozan added 17 points, and Toronto spoiled Milwaukee's home opener.

After losing a 12-point lead, DeRozan helped Toronto hold on down the stretch. His step-back jumper put the Raptors back up 89-85 with 4 minutes left.

Then after missing two free throws, DeRozan was fouled again after corralling the rebound, making both this time with 2:09 left for a five-point lead.

O.J. Mayo had 16 points off the bench for the Bucks, including a 3 that tied the game at 85 with 5:53 left.

The Raptors controlled the paint early and outrebounded the Bucks 60-38.

Trail Blazers 115, Spurs 105

In Portland, Nicolas Batum hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer and finished with 11 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists as Portland won its fifth straight home opener.

Damian Lillard had 25 points, seven assists and seven rebounds, and LaMarcus Aldridge added 24 points for the Trail Blazers, who led by as many as 13 points.

Duncan sat out the Spurs' 91-85 win Friday night against the Lakers after bruising his chest in Wednesday's season-opening victory over Memphis. He had 24 points in the first loss this season for the Western Conference champions.

Kobe progressing steadily in recovery for Lakers

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Kobe Bryant is making steady progress in his injury recovery, although the Los Angeles Lakers star is likely still weeks away from a return to the court.

Before Friday night's game with the San Antonio Spurs, Bryant said he's running on flat ground "a little bit more aggressively" and improving the flexibility in his ankle. Bryant also works out regularly on a special treadmill at the Lakers' training complex.

While Bryant isn't projecting a return date, he has said he would need about three weeks of condition-

ing work before returning to practice. He thinks this week counts toward that total.

"This week it's done pretty well, actually," Bryant said. "It's been OK. I've been able to push pretty hard and come back, push hard again. The recovery of it has been pretty good."

The fourth-leading scorer in NBA history tore his Achilles tendon in April during a game against Golden State. He hasn't practiced with the Lakers since then, but his concerns are more about his overall athleticism than the Achilles.

"It's not anything to do with the tendon necessarily," Bryant said. "It's going from having

the ankle locked up for so long. It wouldn't move. You have that limited range of motion, I don't have to tell you the domino effect that has on the other parts of the body."

While he's resting, Bryant is excited about the prospects for the Lakers, who are hoping to avoid missing the playoffs for just the second time in Bryant's career, now in its 18th season.

Although Bryant is often doing rehabilitation work while his teammates practice, Bryant is spending his time on the shelf mentoring several young Lakers, specifically swingmen Nick Young, Wes Johnson and

Xavier Henry. Bryant effusively praised Henry, saying he had no idea of Henry's skills while the fourth-year swingman played for New Orleans.

Until he can get on the court with them, Bryant knows he must show patience - something not always thought to be his strength.

"That's a misconception," Bryant said. "There's nothing I can do about it. I measure my injuries very well. If it's something I can play through and it won't get worse, I'll play. If it's something that will get worse, I have to make those decisions."

Red Sox hold 'rolling rally' to celebrate title

BOSTON (AP)—From the Green Monster to the Charles River, the bearded champions celebrated their improbable journey with another familiar sight in Boston.

The World Series trophy.

For the third time in 10 years, the Red Sox carried the prize through their city in a "rolling rally" of amphibious "duck boats" as thousands of fans lined the streets and the banks of the waterway that separates Boston from Cambridge.

The most poignant moment occurred early in Saturday's trip when the vehicles stopped at the Boston Marathon finish line, near where two explosions killed three spectators at the race on April 15.

Outfielder Jonny Gomes placed the trophy on the line and he and catcher Jarrod Saltalamacchia held Red Sox jerseys with the words "BOSTON STRONG" and the number 617, the city's area code. A jersey with that message hung in the Red Sox dugout throughout the season after the bombings.

On a mild, sunny day, noted tenor Ronan Tynan sang "God Bless America" and the crowd joined in.

"That was an emotional moment," Gomes said. "To bring the World Series trophy to the finish line, I don't think that the story was written that way, but I was glad to be a part of it and put the exclamation point on it."

Before the rally began at Fenway, manager John Farrell recalled that the Red Sox had left after their 3-2 win over the Tampa Bay Rays the day of the Marathon for Logan Airport for a road trip. Along the way, they saw emergency vehicles responding to the explosions.

"Knowing that we were heading out of town, that's going to bring back a lot, and a lot of uncertainty at that moment," Farrell



Boston Red Sox's Shane Victorino holds the World Series trophy from the Duck Boat during a victory parade celebrating the team's third World Series title since 2004, Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013, in Boston.

rell said, "because no one knew where to turn next. So we were fortunate to be part of maybe a little bit of a healing process."

Second baseman Dustin Pedroia said: "We played for the whole city, what the city went through."

Boston's climb from last place in the AL East in 2012 to the top of the baseball world was stunning.

But not to Pedroia, a gritty leader of a closely knit team that won the title with a 6-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in Game 6 on Wednesday night. It was the first time the Red Sox won the Series at home in 95 years.

"The way we started spring training, it seemed like everybody counted us out," he said. "We always said, 'One day

closer to a parade.' It's here."

The line score from the clinching game was still on the scoreboard on the left-field wall as season-ticket holders gathered for a pre-rally ceremony.

"We just wanted this group to win so badly," general manager Ben Cherington told the crowd, "because we know they wanted it so badly."

Then the team boarded 25 duck boats of many colors - pink, yellow, maroon, lime green, white and more - normally used for tourist trips.

Some boats even had light brown carpeting cut into the shape of beards attached on the front.

Players still had their beards, which some had grown all season long.

"Hopefully, we can all get

together and shave them for a good cause," third baseman Will Middlebrooks said.

Some fans also were at rolling rallies after the 2004 and 2007 championships.

"This may be the best parade yet," said Charles Butler, 48, of Boston, who attended his third. "It is the best thing that could have happened to Boston right now. The bombing was a sad time, and now we have a reason to come together and celebrate."

Anna Mitkevicius, 24, of Medford, watched from near the finish line that she never reached on April 15. She was stopped about one mile before the end because of the explosions.

"It is still a very emotional experience to come down here," she said. "I didn't know if it would be too hard to be at the finish line, but I'm happy I came. It

felt really good to be here when everyone is celebrating and the mood is good."

There was a very heavy police presence, with dogs and bullhorns.

Crowds were about 15 people deep on both sides near the finish

Broncos' John Fox needs heart operation

DENVER (AP)—Denver Broncos coach John Fox needs heart surgery and will miss several weeks, team spokesman Patrick Smyth confirmed Saturday night.

The 58-year-old Fox will undergo aortic valve replacement surgery early next week at a hospital in Charlotte, N.C.

The Broncos did not immediately name an interim head coach.

Fox had been told earlier about his heart condition and was hoping to put off the operation until February. As part of his trip to North Carolina over the Broncos' bye week, he met with his cardiologist and was told to seek medical attention immediately if he felt any discomfort.

On Saturday, Fox became dizzy playing golf near his off-season home and was taken to a hospital, where tests revealed he couldn't wait any longer to have the surgery.

"I sincerely appreciate all of the support from friends, Denver Broncos fans and so many around the league today," Fox said in a statement released by the team Saturday night. "Although I am disappointed I must take some time away from the team to attend to this pre-existing health condition, I understand that it's the right thing to do. I have great confidence in our coaches and players, who are fully committed to our goals."

"I look forward to return-

ing to coaching as soon as possible."

At 7-1, the Broncos trail the Kansas City Chiefs (8-0) in their division, but they're widely considered Super Bowl favorites in the AFC with a high-octane offense led by Peyton Manning and a star-studded defense that recently was bolstered by the return of All-Pro linebacker Von Miller from a suspension.

Their next game is Nov. 10 against AFC West foe San Diego.

Although it hasn't been determined who will serve as interim head coach during Fox's absence, defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio is a logical choice because he spent nine seasons as the Jacksonville Jaguars' head coach before joining Fox's staff last season.

Smyth said Fox was with a group of friends and family on a golf course near his off-season home when he started getting dizzy. He said Fox was "in good spirits and he told me he did not suffer a heart attack."

Running back C.J. Anderson was among the players who sent their well wishes on Twitter, saying, "Prayers go out 2 Fox we here coach."

Fox is in his third season as Broncos coach after a nine-year stint with the Carolina Panthers. He's 107-88 overall, including 6-5 in the playoffs. In Denver, he's 29-14, including 20-5 since quarterback Manning's arrival.

Jay Ratliff agrees to 1-year deal with Bears

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago Bears agreed to a one-year contract with former Dallas Cowboys Pro Bowl defensive tackle Jay Ratliff, hoping he can boost their struggling line once he's ready to play.

Agent Mark Slough confirmed the move Saturday, and the team announced the deal a few hours later. Slough said Ratliff will join the team sometime next week and should be ready to play in two to four weeks.

A four-time Pro Bowl pick, Ratliff is joining a struggling defensive line. He also is getting a fresh start after being released by Dallas in mid-October.

The Cowboys said at the time that he failed a physical after spending the first six weeks of the season on the physically unable to perform list. Ratliff missed the last six games of 2012 with a groin in-

jury that required surgery and never practiced for Dallas this season.

Slough said Ratliff was cleared by the surgeon a few weeks ago and his client is "good to go." He just has to "get over that last 10, 15 percent."

That probably can't happen soon enough for the Bears, who struggled right from the start to generate pressure and then got hit hard by injuries. Even so, Slough said the team won't rush Ratliff.

"The Bears are going to be patient," he said. "It's more about getting him ready and right."

The Bears (4-3) have dropped three of four and are trying to keep pace with Green Bay and Detroit in the tough NFC North. They visit the Packers on Monday night and will likely have to get by at least for the next few weeks without quarterback Jay Cutler

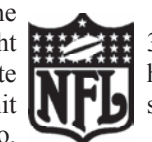
(torn groin muscle) and star linebacker Lance Briggs (small fracture in the left shoulder), who were injured in a loss at Washington on Oct. 20.

Losing their most important players on offense and on defense were just the latest blows for Chicago.

The Bears are allowing 391 yards per game and have a league-low nine sacks.

They lost defensive tackle Henry Melton, his replacement Nate Collins and middle linebacker D.J. Williams to season-ending injuries, forcing some shuffling in the rotation. Other players such as cornerback Charles Tillman and nose tackle Stephen Paea have been banged up, but Chicago was struggling up front even before the injuries started to mount.

Defensive end Julius Peppers has hardly resembled the dominant force the team needs



Roach sees Pacquiao knocking out Rios

GENERAL SANTOS CITY, Philippines—Coach Freddie Roach

said he expects eight-division world champion Manny Pacquiao to knock out former World Boxing Organization light welterweight title-holder Brandon “Bambam” Rios when the two face off in Macau on November 24.

“The fight will not go the full distance. There would be a knockout inside eight rounds,” Roach told reporters, including 40 visiting Chinese journalists, here on Thursday, as he expressed satisfaction with Pacquiao’s performance during training.

“There’s no question about his speed and he has even become stronger,” Roach said, adding, however, that Pacquiao was not fully prepared yet for the fight, especially with respect to his timing and technique.

“The way I see it, he is just 75



Manny Pacquiao is seen here training under Freddie Roach before his third bout against Mexico’s Juan Manuel Marquez in 2011.

to 80 percent ready,” he said.

This was the reason Pacquiao will focus the rest of his training on timing and technique, Roach said.

But even if the fight was to be held today, Roach said, he was confident that Pacquiao would defeat Rios because the southpaw “is a lot better ring gladiator.”

He said that having Alex Ariza for a trainer, Rios has just

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collegiate team-bannered and eventual champion Loyola Meralco Sparks, 0-6.

After the back-to-back losses, MP United managed to end its campaign in the Pilipinas Cup on a winning note, edging La Salle Greenhills, which fell to Ateneo in the other semis duel, 4-5. The Typhoons won the battle for third place despite playing with a depleted crew in the last 20 minutes of the game. MP United FC, which challenged La Salle only a few hours after losing to Loyola, was one man down, following a red card issued against Konkoed.

“Despite of fatigue and a shorthanded lineup, the boys hung in there. It was a very physical game and we kept our composure. We followed the game plan, which is to keep our offense going, even with one man down. La Salle Greenhills have good midfielders, but if they don’t have the ball, they can’t do anything, so we kept the possession most of the time and dictated the tempo of the game,” said del Rosario.



From left, Michelle and Rachelle Masga, Karleen Reyes, and Seoung Hyun Lee pose with their first place medals and Cup. The four MP United FC players along with Amy Taylor and Jayda Mendoza suited up for the unbeaten Chelsea FC Philippines.

With MP United in control, Unsa managed to score and later assist Ramos for the second goal in the game.

Meanwhile, the six MP United female strikers played key roles in Chelsea FC’s triumph in the girls open divi-

sion against three other clubs. Reyes and Michelle Masga scored several times for Chelsea FC Philippines, a team under the Younghusband Football Academy of PH players and siblings Phil and James Younghusband, while goalie

Rachelle Masga, Lee, Taylor, and Mendoza held strong on defense, limiting their opponents to no more than two goals in each game in the double-round robin play. Chelsea FC Philippines was unbeaten in six games.

SAN ANTONIO

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as Island Manpower was held to 10 markers apiece in the next two quarters. San Antonio had a steady offense in the first three canto to take a 49-32, and protected the double-digit lead in the fourth with its balance offense.

Eight San Antonio players drilled at least two field goals apiece to back up the 11 markers of Jaymark De Guzman, while Jack Aranda added 9.

Devero paced Island Manpower with his 14 points, but missed a lot of close range shots in the first half, allowing San Antonio to pull away. He made only four field

goals and muffed a lot of shots from the free throw line.

Saipan Ice 74, Kixx Engine Oil 67

In the first game, Saipan Ice defeated Kixx Engine Oil.

The trio of Derrick Rangamar, Treat Kaipat, and Ray Saralu teamed up in lifting Saipan Ice to the 7-point win. Rangamar had 15 points, while Kaipat and Saralu contributed 13 each. Rangamar drilled 7 straight points in the fourth quarter to keep Saipan Ice’s distance, while Saralu scored the team’s last two baskets. Kaipat had only 2 points in the fourth, but his consistent contribution in the first three periods helped

Saipan Ice protect the driver’s seat at the end of each quarter.

Saipan Ice led by three after the first canto, 24-21, with the trio combining for 14 points. The team remained on top in the next two quarters, 39-36, 56-52, as Rangamar and company kept going, while Kixx leaned heavily on Edgar Pangelinan.

Pangelinan finished with a game-high 23 points and only drew help from Junar Guiab and Sam Fernandez late in the match with Saipan Ice still having the momentum.

First Game

Saipan Ice & Water 74 – Rangamar 15, Kaipat 13, R. Saralu 13, Villanueva 8, Cayad-

ing 7, N. Saralu 5, Camacho 2.

Kixx Engine Oil 67 – Pangelinan 23, Guiab 17, Fernandez 12, Lansang 4, Patawaran 4, Tibayan 2.

Scoring by quarters: 24-21, 39-36, 56-52, 74-67.

Second Game

San Antonio 65 – De Guzman 11, Aranda 9, Alegre 4, Cadiang 4, Manaluz 4, J.P. Villanueva 4, Je. Villanueva 4, Del Rosario 4, Espinosa 4, Caro 4.

Island Manpower 54 – Devero 14, Rebuyon 12, Esteves 8, Capuyon Jr. 6, Esconde 4, Gonzales 3, Capuyon Sr. 2, Espinosa 2.

Scoring by quarters: 18-11, 35-21, 49-32, 65-54.

become a weaker fighter.

“This guy knows nothing about boxing,” Roach said of Ariza, who once served as Pacquiao’s conditioning coach.

If he wins, Pacquiao will not only be redeeming himself from his successive losses against American Timothy Bradley and Mexican Juan Manuel Marquez but will also be \$18 million richer.

Top Rank promoter Bob Arum said the amount was the Filipino boxer’s guaranteed purse in his bout with Rios but he might bring home up to \$25 million in cash in light of his share of pay-per-view receipts.

Arum said he too saw Pacquiao having an edge with his

“regained power.”

“It looks like he’s not getting older. I can see in his eyes the hunger for victory. His one-year layoff from boxing worked to his advantage,” Arum said at the same news conference.

Sources within Team Pacquiao said the Filipino boxer has been flooring his sparring partners, such as welterweight Ghanaian Frederick Lawson and British light middleweight Liam Vaughan.

Last Monday, Pacquiao sparred with lightweight prospect Anthony Marcial of Zamboanga City, the latest addition to his pool of sparring partners. (PDI)

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twice-to-beat advantage and left their challengers no chance to extend the title showdown with an early victory.

In the women’s doubles A, the favored tandem of Malou Malasarte and Marlene Peraja also needed only one game to clinch the championship against Loyda Ito and Ana Alvarez, 21-17, 18-21, 21-19. Malasarte and Peraja got the twice-to-beat edge after downing the same pair in the winner’s bracket semis, 21-17, 21-19. Ito and Alvarez then outlasted Lani Bartolome and Toshiko Obata in the loser’s bracket semis, 21-18, 21-15, to finally make it to championship round.

In the women’s doubles C, Jen Savellano and Shirley Kim withstood a tough challenge from Alma Ortega and Dianne Francisco. Savellano and Kim advanced first to the finals, following a 12-21, 21-15, 21-19 win over Francisco and Ortega in the winner’s bracket. Ortega and Francisco notched the second finals seat after eliminating Obata and Windy Fernandez, 21-19, 17-21, 22-20, and forced a deciding Game 2 in the finals after stunning Kim and Savellano in Game 1. However, the niece and aunt tandem regained its bearing in Game 2 to bag the championships.

Meanwhile, four more pairs were named champions in the Tan Holdings Open as the mixed doubles events were also completed last week.

In the mixed doubles B, siblings Janelle and Jordan Pangilinan went undefeated to rule the four-team field. The Pangilins nailed the championship after slipping past Cris Hilario and Fernandez in Game 1 of the finals, 22-20, 16-20, 21-12. The siblings marched into the finals and got a twice-to-beat advantage after beating Roger Vales and Shirley’s Kim, 21-13, 21-16, while Hilario and Fernandez also won over the latter pair, 20-22, 21-10, 21-16, to advance to the title match.

In the mixed doubles C, Francisco and Deether Edralin clawed their way up to the loser’s bracket to outclass early finalists A.J. Ortega and Nicole Malasarte. The first finalists entered the title game and were awarded a twice-to-beat incentive after earning a 3-0 mark in the preliminary. Edralin and Francisco, who earlier gave up an easy win (forfeiture) to Ortega and Malasarte in the winner’s bracket semis, earned a second crack against the latter after defeating Yang Sang and Sison in the loser’s bracket. The eventual champions went on to top Ortega and Malasarte twice in the finals to steal the title.

Edwin Montoya and Alvarez also won twice in the finals to grab the mixed doubles 40-and-above championship from the then undefeated pair of Joel Ortega and Peraja, while Ferdie Arago and Lani Bartolome closed out the mixed doubles A finals early after hammering Glenn Blautjens and Alma Ortega in Game 1.

TRIBUNE SPORTS SCORES

NBA STANDINGS					WESTERN CONFERENCE				
EASTERN CONFERENCE					Southwest Division				
Atlantic Division					Houston	3	0	1.000	—
	W	L	Pct	GB	San Antonio	2	1	.667	1
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000	—	Dallas	2	1	.667	1
Toronto	2	1	.667	1	New Orleans	1	2	.333	2
Brooklyn	1	1	.500	1½	Memphis	1	2	.333	2
New York	1	1	.500	1½	Northwest Division				
Boston	0	2	.000	2½	Minnesota	2	0	1.000	—
Southeast Division					Portland	2	1	.667	½
Atlanta	1	1	.500	—	Oklahoma City	1	1	.500	1
Charlotte	1	2	.333	½	Denver	0	2	.000	2
Miami	1	2	.333	½	Utah	0	3	.000	2½
Orlando	1	2	.333	½	Pacific Division				
Washington	0	2	.000	1	Phoenix	2	0	1.000	—
Central Division					L.A. Clippers	2	1	.667	½
Indiana	3	0	1.000	—	Golden State	2	1	.667	½
Detroit	1	1	.500	1½	L.A. Lakers	1	2	.333	1½
Chicago	1	2	.333	2	Sacramento	1	2	.333	1½
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	2	BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS				
Cleveland	1	2	.333	2					

The Week in Sports

CNMI athletes join off-island tourneys

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The CNMI bets' participation in off-island competitions were among last week's highlights.

In the 2013 Pilipinas Cup International Invitational Youth Tournament held at the Nuvali-Evolving Field in Laguna, Philippines, MP United FC competed in the boys U18 division and brought home the

third place trophy after beating La Salle Greenhills in the playoff match. The MP United U18 team is composed of Chris Aninzo, Greg Sablan, Kennedy Izuka, John Taisacan, John Diego Masga, Bob Kim, Scott Kim, Thanyakorn Konkoed, Jehn Joyner, Chris Park, Angelo Jones, Namki Kim, Tanapon Unsa, Daniel Lim, Sungbae Park, and the Philippines' Kevin Hartmann and VJ Ramos.

The Typhoons won over Sta. Rosa FC, 4-1, and Jeepney FC in the pool play before losing to Ateneo in the battle for first place in Group B and eventual champion Loyola Meralco Sparks in the semis.

MP United's Michelle and Rachelle Masga, Amy Taylor, Jayda Mendoza, Karleen Reyes, and Seoung Hyun Lee joined the same tournament and were part of the Chelsea

FC Philippines that won the girls championship after posting an unbeaten record in the four-team field.

In Maui, Hawaii, Butch Sublemente and Peter Prestley joined the 2013 XTERRA World Championship along with former Saipan resident Lewie Tenorio. Sublemente returned to XTERRA World and completed the triathlon race in 4:23:55, while Prest-

ley and Tenorio debuted in the event with better times of 4:06:46 and 4:11:45, respectively.

Back in local events, the Marianas Interscholastic Sports Organization continued with its games in the boys volleyball and girls basketball leagues. Marianas High School and Marianas Baptist Academy remained undefeated in the girls varsity and junior varsity divisions of MISO caging, while Grace Christian Academy ended Saipan International School's nine-game winning streak in volleyball.

In basketball, Blue Haus bagged its fourth win in as many games in the Masters di-

vision, while NMA Proa won the battle of unbeaten teams in the Open category after downing I Love Ladder Beach.

Still in basketball, the DL Corp. caging managed to hold several games at the outdoor Gualo Rai Basketball Court, as Monday, Friday, and Saturday's matches were not rained-out.

The M-League and 2013 NMIFA Youth Fall League also moved ahead with their schedule, thanks to a better weather last week.

In badminton, champions in the Tan Holdings Open 2013 were crowned as playoff games were completed last week at the TSL Sports Complex.



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Glenn Bluutjens stretches for a return during his and Alma Ortega's mixed doubles A semis game against Elna Curate and Andrew Galvez in the Tan Holdings Open 2013 last week at the TSL Sports Complex.



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Six MP United female players join other players and officials of the Chelsea FC Philippines for a group photo after ruling the girls division of the Pilipinas Cup 2013 last week in Laguna, Philippines.



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A Grace Christian Academy player soars for a hit against Mt. Carmel School during last week's MISO volleyball league at the Marianas High School Gymnasium.



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I Love Manpower and San Antonio players battle for the ball during the second quarter of their game in the DL Corp. caging last Friday at the Gualo Rai Basketball Court.



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Butch Sublemente raises his arms as he completes the 2013 XTERRA World Championship held in Maui, Hawaii last week.



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MP United's Enrico del Rosario, left, and Jehn Joyner pose with their third place Cup after competing in the Pilipinas Cup 2013 in Laguna, Philippines, last week.



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Axe Proa's Gino Libuw goes for a quick release against I Love Ladder Beach center Ken McCain during the fourth quarter of their game in the UFO Open caging last week at the Gillette Multipurpose Gynasium.

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MP United leaves mark in Pilipinas Cup

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MP United FC players are back after a notable debut in the 2013 Pilipinas Cup International Invitational Youth Tournament.

MP United Boys U18 Team brought home the third place Cup after beating La Salle Greenhills last Thursday, 2-1, while Michelle and Rachelle Masga, Amy Taylor, Jayda Mendoza, Karleen Reyes, and Seoung Hyun Lee also arrived last Saturday with their first place medals after helping Chelsea FC Philippine dominate the girls competition last



week in Sta. Rosa Laguna. The MP United boys squad are composed of Chris Aninzo, Greg Sablan, Kennedy Izuka, John Taisacan, John Diego Masga, Bob Kim, Scott Kim, Thanyakorn Konkoed, Jehn Joyner, Chris Park, Angelo Jones, Namki Kim, Tanapon Unsa, Daniel Lim, Sungbae Park, and the Philippines' Kevin Hartmann and VJ Ramos.



MP United FC players pose with their medals and third place Cup after beating La Salle Greenhills in the Pilipinas Cup 2013 last week in Laguna, Philippines.

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Norman del Rosario coached the Typhoons, which was the first club to bring home a Cup from an off-island tournament. He added that from an unknown team, MP United FC rose to become a club to watch out for in the next Pilipinas Cup.

"We showed them Saipan can play football, too," Del Rosario added.

The Typhoons debuted in the Philippine Football Federation-sanctioned tournament with a 4-1 thrashing of Sta. Rosa FC last Monday at Nuvali-Evolving Field in Laguna, south of Manila and then made it two in a row after blanking Manila Jeepney FC, 2-0. MP United went on to miss a sweep in Group B after losing to UAAP champion Ateneo, 0-1, and a finals stint after bowing to the

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San Antonio gains second win

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San Antonio returned to action after a nearly month-long break and coasted past Island Manpower, 65-54, in the second game in the 2nd DL Corp. Invitational Basketball League last Friday night at the Gualo Rai Basketball Court.

The win was only second in as many games for San Antonio, which debuted with a 69-63 victory over C&J Signs Cherries on Oct. 2 and never played since then as its succeeding

games were called off due to the inclement weather.

A malfunction scoreboard would have extended San Antonio's inactivity had the team from the south side and Island Manpower lost patience as organizers worked on the technical problems. Finally, the game originally set for 8pm started past 9pm with Island Manpower opening an 8-2 lead before folding up slowly past the halfway mark of the opening canto.

By the end of the first period, San Antonio was already on top, 18-11, and it stretched the lead to as much as 19 points, **See SAN ANTONIO on Page 26**



San Antonio's Ezra Caro draws contact first with Island Manpower's Cris Esteves before getting blocked during the first quarter of their game in the DL Corp. caging last Friday at the Gualo Rai Basketball Court.

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Nicole Malasarte reaches in for a return, while teammate Rowena Sison looks on during their women's doubles C title game against Tina Lee and Kuen Hee Han in the Tan Holdings Open 2013 last week at the TSL Sports Complex.

Favored pairs deliver

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The early finalists in the women's doubles events in the Tan Holdings Open were also crowned champions af-

ter surviving their respective foes last week at the TSL Sports Complex.

In the women's doubles C, Rowena Sison and Nicole Mala-



sarte eased past Tina Lee and Kuen Hee Han in Game 1 of the finals, 21-18, 21-10. It was the eventual champions' second straight victory over

Lee and Han after prevailing in the winner's bracket semis, 21-12, 21-11. A rematch was set after Lee and Han fought back in the loser's bracket and won the second and last finals ticket against Patricia Abantao and Mykki Caracut, 21-18, 21-16. In the finals, the undefeated Malasarte and Sison were given a **See FAVORED on Page 26**